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El Jefe Local
C. RUBIO.
12470

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Notification No. 5092

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Such associations and campaigns are, in the opinion of the Council, likely to lead to disturbance and menace peace and good order and the security of the Settlement. It is therefore, hereby notified that the Council, in the exercise of its general police power, prohibits and will dissolve such associations, and prohibits and will prevent the conducting of such campaigns.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 1, 1939. 12471

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MAY

1 *Labour Day*
1 *German National holiday*
1 *Duke of Connaught's birthday (1850)*

Coming Events

MAY

2 A.W.C. Literary Dept. tiffin, 12.30
2 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
3 Corps Sergeant's Mess, S.V.C., Whist drive, etc., 8
4 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
4 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
4 S.W.A. general meeting, C.S.F., 4
4 B.U.S.C., 'Petroleum Refining,' by H.G.B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 6
4 Beethoven's Mass in C., Community Church, 8.30
4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9
5 American Sch'l operetta, 'Boy Blue,' 4
5 Light Automatic (A.D.) Coy., S.V.C. Annual Dinner, Cockpit, 8
5 Annual Dinner of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China, 8.15
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Cathedral Boys' School Athletic Sports, Kiaochow Park, 2.30
6 Prof. B. Zakharoff's pupils' annual piano recital, A.W.C., 4
6 American School operetta, 'Boy Blue,' 5.30
6 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
6 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
7 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
7 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
8 Engineering Society meeting, 5.15
9 A.W.C. flower show, 2.30
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
10 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
11 Recital, Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
12 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
21 Ann. Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3

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Shanghai, April 30, 1939.
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To-day's News

World Radio Page 2

North-China Daily News

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Iranian Celebrations
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Police Sports
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Local Sports
Local Weddings

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NOTIFICATION No. 5074

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1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road (Corner of Ferry Road)	31076	9 to 12 a.m.
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
Hongkew Market	Hongkew Market (Office on 2nd. floor)	40274	9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday Afternoons and Sundays Excepted)

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Certificates proving inoculation may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.
12397

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In the Parks: A Plea for More Chairs

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

The first cuckoo was heard in the vicinity of Avenue Haig this morning. It heralds the arrival of spring, the season of parks and open air.

May we appeal to the authorities for an ample supply of benches and if possible a few hundred rattan chairs for hire?

This applies particularly to the Jessfield Park and the Race Course.

J. C. B.

1939 World Bridge Olympic Games

On Friday, the Shanghai International Bridge Club members played 20 selected hands in the 1939 World Bridge Olympic Games. The same hands were played in bridge centres throughout the world, but owing to the time element Japanese and China bridge enthusiasts, had the first chance. Results of local play have been forwarded to headquarters in America and it may be several months before the results are known. Four hands are appended, additional hands will be published from time to time.

Hand No. 1

North: ♠ K 7 5 3 ♡ 6 ◇ 8 ♣ 10 9 7 6 4 3 2

West: ♠ Q 4 ♡ J 8 7 2 ◇ 7 6 4 3 2 ♣ K Q

East: ♠ A 6 [63 ♡ A K Q 10 9 ◇ A K J ♣ A

South: ♠ J 10 9 8 2 ♡ 4 ◇ Q 10 9 5 ♣ J 8 5

North Dealer. Neither Side Vulnerable.

Hand No. 2

North: ♠ K Q 8 ♡ A J 9 7 4 3 ◇ K J ♣ Q 9

West: ♠ J 10 5 ♡ Q ◇ Q 10 7 4 3 2 ♣ 8 4 2

East: ♠ 9 7 3 ♡ K 10 8 5 ◇ 9 5 ♣ A 7 6 3

South: ♠ A 6 4 2 ♡ 6 2 ◇ A 8 6 ♣ K J 10 5

East Dealer. North and South Vulnerable.

Hand No. 3

North: ♠ K 4 ♡ K 6 ◇ A Q 6 ♣ K 10 7 6 5 2

West: ♠ Q 6 5 3 ♡ Q 8 7 ◇ 10 5 3 2 ♣ A 9

East: ♠ A 8 7 2 ♡ 9 4 3 2 ◇ K 9 ♣ J 8 4

South: ♠ J 10 9 ♡ A J 10 5 ◇ J 8 7 4 ♣ Q 3

South Dealer. East and West Vulnerable.

Hand No. 4

North: ♠ 5 ♡ 10 9 7 4 3 ◇ J 10 9 6 ♣ 10 6 3

West: ♠ A Q 8 7 2 ♡ A Q 8 5 ◇ 7 2 ♣ K 2

East: ♠ K 6 3 ♡ K 6 2 ◇ Q 4 3 ♣ A 9 7 4

South: ♠ J 10 9 4 ♡ J ◇ A K 8 5 ♣ Q J 8 5

West Dealer. Both Sides Vulnerable.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055). The times, given in the first column, are all between noon and midnight.

P.M.	METRES	CYCLES
LONDON		
2.30, 3.30, 9.15, 9.45, 12.00	19.76	15.18

Today's BBC Programme

12.55 May Day Ceremony, from Magdalen College, Oxford
2.15 "American Commentary" talk
2.30 News
3.30 Sports news and markets
8.15 Empire Feature Programme
9.15 News
9.30 New York World's Fair, commentary
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.30 "King Lear," tragedy
12.00 News

PARIS		
7.00	19.68	15.24
ROME		
5.30, 9.30, 12.00	25.40	11.81
7.00	31.13	9.63
BERLIN		
3.00	19.63/16.89	15.28/17.76
8.00, 10.00	31.45/19.63	9.54/15.28
SAN FRANCISCO		
9.30, 10.30	31.48	9.53
MANILA		
6.30, 11.00	31.35	9.57
MELBOURNE		
5.15, 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
TOKYO		
1.00, 2.00, 3.30 4.30, 10.00, 11.00	25.42	11.80
HONGKONG		
12.30, 2.15, 7.00	31.49	9.52
11.00	31.49	9.52
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8.30	31.49	9.52

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Chinese Loan Problems

Japan's Main Control of Customs Increases China's Difficulties in Meeting Loans

THE "China Incident" is nearing the end of its second year. Japan is now master of the Chinese coast line; she has seized most of China's railways; and she has imposed her economic and political will, though with equivocal success, in the occupied areas. Traders quickly learned what the "Open Door" means in China today. Now it is the investor's turn to face the same problems. During the past two weeks, two defaults have occurred on Chinese obligations: the March coupon on the 5 per cent. ("Crisp") gold loan of 1912 has not been met, and the April coupon on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway loan of 1908 (on which the resumption of interest payments was agreed only last August) has also been passed, states "The Economist."

Investors, however, can hardly have counted on the transfer of funds for these junior securities in view of the position of the Customs loans, on which the Chinese Ministry of Finance announced, in the middle of January, the deferment of payment. The official statement from Chungking recorded that China desired to pay all her Customs obligations, and was prepared to consider any fair arrangement to meet them. But the spokesman proceeded to emphasize two conditions—first, that the due share of pledged revenues must be received from areas in Japanese control; secondly, that interference with the Chinese currency must cease. If China's senior obligations were thus in jeopardy, it was clear that the Salt and railway loans could not hope for more favourable treatment.

That view was confirmed recently when the Chinese Government declared that negotiations had been initiated with a view to making some arrangement for the service of the Customs and Salt loans. The Chinese Government does not contemplate default; it is prepared to make due provision according to its means. But it is no longer able to make up from its own strained resources the substantial diversion of Customs revenues into the Japanese pocket.

China's Attitude

Granted China's economic difficulties, few bondholders would quarrel with her attitude towards the debt. In recent years, China has done much to strengthen her credit by offering reasonable terms for resumed service on the railway loans, and her senior obligations have enjoyed an unblemished record. Chinese resurgence, unlike so many national movements, was not accompanied by the desire to rob foreign creditors. Indeed, last year, which was the blackest in China's modern history, the Treasury, unable to obtain the release of pledged revenues from the Japanese collectors in the occupied Treaty Ports, made good the deficit for the Customs obligations from unattached resources. Reference to the Customs collections in 1938 gives no guide to the true position. Superficially, the fall in collections was not extreme, under conditions of war. Indeed, if the Chinese Government had received the full sums ($254,570,000 against $342,900,000 in 1937) the pledged revenues would have convered total Customs obligations with a comfortable margin. "But approximately four-fifths of last year's Customs revenue was collected in ports under Japanese control." As a result of the fall of Hankow and Canton six months ago, "the residual interest of the Chinese Government in the Maritime Customs is nearer one-sixth than one-fifth of its former total." As an example, revenue collected in Japanese controlled ports last October amounted to 68 per cent. of the total. In the following month, the proportion reached 84 per cent. The final insult is provided by apparently well-authenticated accounts which suggest that considerable smuggling of Formosan sugar into Shanghai has recently occurred, at a loss to the Maritime Customs of "several million dollars." The fact that the Shanghai Customs collections are at present impounded by the Japanese does not make this revelation more palatable to those investors who recall that the strength of the Chinese Customs loans was founded on the integrity of the Maritime Customs service.

Interim Settlement

Clearly, then, it is not China's willingness, but her ability, to pay which is affected. The immediate question, therefore, is: what form should an interim settlement take pending the conclusion of hostilities? The first stage towards the answer is to discover the interest and sinking fund obligations on Chinese Customs loans for the current year, and to relate them to the prospective revenue. The detailed figures for the service of the Customs loans due this year are set out below:—

CUSTOMS LOANS SERVICE DUE 1939

	Interest	Sinking Fund
4½ per cent. Gold Loan, 1898	£149,919	670,225
5 per cent. Dollar bonds, 1925-47 ..	$1,176,404	$2,782,850
6 per cent. 1928 (Belgian)	$43,377	$424,700
6 per cent. 1934 ..	£60,300	£134,000
5 per cent. Reorganization 1913 .	£971,808	£511,440

These loans are arranged in order of precedence. The 4½ per cent. loan of 1898 is within four years of complete repayment, for the last sinking fund operates on March 1, 1943. The next two loans represent the balance of converted Boxer Indemnities, while the British Indemnity loan of 1934 is secured on the British portion of the Boxer Indemnity. The indemnities as a whole rank after the 4½ per cent. loan. Finally, the service of the 1913 Reorganization loan is provided from the Customs revenue, subject to prior rights. Taking the U.S. dollar at current rates, the total sterling obligation for the Customs issues this year (disregarding certain other Boxer annuities) is very approximately £3,450,000, of which £1,450,000 represents interest and £2,000,000 sinking funds. The provision of such a sum would cost China far more today than it did fifteen months ago. At the beginning of 1938, the Chinese dollar was worth 1s. 2¼d. By the end of the year it had fallen to 8d., and at today's rate interest alone would involve the collection of 42½ million Chinese dollars. On the assumption that the Government is receiving no more than 16 per cent. of the Customs receipts—say 40 million dollars on the basis of last year's collections—there is obviously no margin.

How to Meet Obligations

The coincidence of the two figures may suggest that the maintenance of full interest and the temporary cessation of sinking fund operations represents the best adjustment which can be made. Closer examination, however, raises several doubts on this point. If full interest were taken as the criterion, it would affect the three groups in the Customs loans very unevenly. Analysis of the current service on the senior 4½ per cent. loan shows that little more than 18 per cent. of the total service is required for interest. The Boxer group (items two to four in the table) as a whole show that interest obligations this year represent approximately 28 per cent. of the full service. The junior security of the list, the 5 per cent. Reorganization Loan of 1913, however, would obtain practically two-thirds of its full service if interest alone were maintained. These proportions, moving in exact converse to the order of precedence of individual issues, do not suggest that full interest payments would provide an equitable temporary solution of the problem. If China's Customs resources were sufficient to meet full interest charges they would surely be more equitably distributed by providing full service on the 4½ per cent. loan, including sinking funds, full interest on the Boxer group, and approximately one-third of full interest on the Reorganization loan. Full interest payments have a superficial simplicity which is fortified by the argument that the period of difficulty may be short. But even if it is short in fact, that is no reason for working inequity upon the holders of the 4½ per cent. loan. And it cannot be regarded as certain, at this stage, that arrangement would prove strictly temporary.

Salt Loans

As for the Salt loans, the problem is neither so large, nor so complicated. Ruling out the issue of 5 per cent. gold bonds last May, and also the yen obligations which have received no payment since 1925, total payments due in the current year amount to approximately £690,000, of which almost £300,000 represents interest and the balance sinking funds. Of this balance as much as £250,000 is represented by the Anglo-French loan, while the remainder is attributable to the "Crisp" loan of 1912, on which sinking fund instalments have been outstanding (though the bonds have been drawn for repayment) since September, 1935. Interest on the latter would involve £179,800, but, as we have seen, the March instalment has gone unpaid. While there would be fewer difficulties in reaching a composition among the Salt creditors, it is far more difficult to attempt any estimate of the actual level of Salt revenues in China today. In 1937, collections amounted to 213 million dollars. Doubtless, there is some opportunity for collecting Salt revenues in the western areas, where a new political and economic order is being built up by the Chinese Government. Formerly obscure towns in the interior now enjoy banking facilities, and in the unoccupied area, at least, China's domestic trade is relatively active. No better illustration of the natural resilience of the Chinese people could be found. But, unfortunately, China's own budgetary need remains great and her ability to transfer even greatly reduced debt payments has been acutely affected by the damming of her commercial outlets. One thing, however, is certain. Provided that the service on Chinese loans is equitably adjusted, bondholdres will assent with willingness to a temporary measure of relief to China, for her past behaviour merits a display of accommodation which would rightly be denied to several more affluent, but less honourable, debtors.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 1, 1869

Several scratch matches took place on Saturday afternoon. The "Bitter Cup" being the most important; seven ponies entered for it; Losing Hazard coming in first and Idle Boy next. A match for a mile and a half between Woron and Shylock was won by the latter. The next was for beaten ponies, with mafoos up, for a sweepstake divided by 70, 20 and 10 per cent. Single, Idle Boy and Bog Trotter came in as stated. Single took his rider entirely round the course after having won. A trotting match in broker's traps, twice round, among Messrs. Ferguson, Hamann and Bidwell, was won by Mr. Hamann. A steeplechase once more created rivalry between Finesse and Thunderbolt; the former had it all his own way. This race closed the season's sport, which, though ushered in with a watery morning, ended with a fine and pleasant day.

Fourth Marines Church

Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, conducted the worship and preached the morning sermon in the Marine Church held at the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning before a large congregation. Using as his theme "Empty Lives" he delivered a message that struck to the heart of humanity. Selections by the Band in the service included Von Weber's prelude "My Jesus As Thou Wilt" and the beautiful "After Sunset" by Pryor, as the offertory number. A clarinet quartet composed of four fine musicians of the band rendered the sacred melody "By A Brook" by Giffin. All hymns sung in the service were led by Sergeant Sheehan with musical accompaniment being furnished by the band.

Featured in the programme which followed directly after the close of the worship, was a cornet trio, Staff Sergeant Stuart, Corporal Lee and Private First Class Hooker, all well known musicians of the Marine Band, who rendered Briegel's lovely "Soloette." The selection was excellently played and was well received by the enthusiastic audience. Introducing the band concert, the Fourth Marines' Band, under the fine leadership of Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, played the overture "Des Wanderers Ziel" (The Wanderers Hope) by Suppe and also played the pot-pourri "Echoes" by Tobani, from the renowned "Metropolitan Opera." Final numbers by the band included the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Everlasting punishment:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, April 30. Golden Text:—Genesis 18:25. "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause: Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty: He shall deliver thee in six troubles: yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee." (Job 5: 8, 17, 19.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"To cause suffering as the result of sin, is the means of destroying sin. Every supposed pleasure in sin will furnish more than its equivalent of pain, until belief in material life and sin is destroyed."

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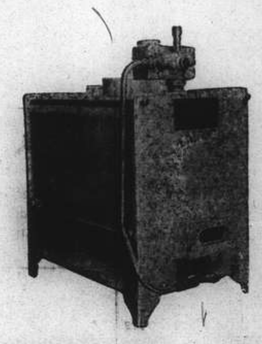

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, April 2.

Although politics are not for this column, it is impossible not to refer to the immense enthusiasm with which Mr. Chamberlain's unequivocal promise of help for Poland against aggression has been received. As Lord Samuel says in today's "Sunday Times," at no time has our nation been so absolutely united. The Prime Minister's words have lifted a cloud which may have been unavoidable, but which was none the less deeply felt.

I know that women, now taking part in the nation's life in so many ways once reserved for men, feel this as strongly as anyone. Their response to the appeal for volunteers for national service has been conspicuous, and it is a great pity that better preparations had not been made to use them, or at least to assign them definite jobs.

For example large numbers of girls have volunteered for farm work, only to be told that there was none for them. The only danger of the moment is that the national eagerness for service may be chilled by official pompousness. Official bodies ought to be given some lessons in the arts polite, especially of human letter-writing.

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Policewomen Make Good

Meanwhile I see that the demand for policewomen is growing everywhere. Particularly are they wanted to take charge of women prisoners. However, they need not stick at that, and there is certainly one girl who, though much under age, ought to be enrolled at once. Pearl Joslin, 10-year-old daughter of an Essex police sergeant, coming home when her father and mother were out, found the door ajar and three men ransacking the front room.

Instantly she seized her father's truncheon which was hanging in the passage and attacked the thieves, who fled, dropping some of the money they had stolen. With a temperament like that it is simply flying in the face of Providence to keep her at school wasting her gifts on Shakespeare and the musical glasses.

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Queen Hears Debate

The Queen went to the House of Commons this week to hear Mr. Walter Elliot speak about camps for school children in time of war. It is the first time that a Royal consort has been in the House for a debate since 1846, when Prince Albert attended one; his presence was criticized and he never went again. Poor man, hard as he worked, he never could achieve popularity.

As things turned out, the Queen was lucky in her visit, as it gave her an unexpected insight into the curiosities of Parliamentary procedure. She saw the House divide on a motion to suspend the 11 o'clock rule (to prolong the debate beyond that hour). Black Rod arrived to summon the Commons to the House of Lords to hear a commission from the King, and the Queen saw the unmannerly old ceremony, a relic of Stuart days, of shutting the door in the face of the King's messenger; and then Mr. A. P. Herbert introduced a Bill under the 10-minute rule, bringing up again his grievance against the London Passenger Transport Board for refusing to run steamers on the Thames.

Later on the Queen had tea in the Speaker's house, and altogether she saw a good deal of Westminster that day, as the same evening she and the King dined with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain in Downing Street, the first time they have done so since he became Prime Minister.

It was of course noticed that Her Majesty was again wearing a crinoline, a white dress and white fur cape. It is a style which suits her very well. But although this naturally leads to many other people wearing them, the crinoline decidedly does not suit everybody.

It goes well on the Queen because she is short, and incidentally, when crinolines were everybody's wear, women generally were far smaller than they are in these athletic days. The Duchess of Kent tried a crinoline once, it did not look well on her tall and willowy figure and she has never appeared in it again.

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King George V Memorial

While we are thinking of Royalty, it is interesting to note that the memorial to King George V is definitely to be placed on the Abingdon Street site, that is the small square of grass immediately south-east of Westminster Abbey and opposite the main public door of the Houses of Parliament. But Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, the architect, and Sir William Reid Dick, the sculptor, are to be asked to change their design for the memorial

When the design first appeared in the papers its rather wedding-cake-like canopy raised a chorus of disapproval, which combined with an equally loud chorus demanding that the site should be moved from Abingdon Street (where it was said no one would see it) to the western side of Parliament Square which would thus definitely be saved from the threat of inappropriate buildings being put upon it.

However, the Executive Committee meeting at the Mansion House, decided that Abingdon Street had been chosen for "spiritual, imperial and historic reasons," the Government had already given the ground, and the site could not be altered without the consent of everyone who had subscribed in the belief that Abingdon Street was to be the site and not somewhere else.

The last reason strikes one as slightly artificial. What people really subscribed for was a memorial, to be erected as soon as might be. However perhaps three years is not really too long for a Committee to make up its mind.

As yet not a stone has been raised and the architect and sculptor still have to produce a new design. There will be another row over that when they do.

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Gretna's Dark Future

Having mentioned Gretna Green's persistence in keeping alive more than once lately, I must add now that the long threatened legislation against it really looks like coming to a head. This week the House of Commons devoted some hours to the "Marriages (Scotland) Bill."

This goes a good deal further than Gretna Green, and is meant to abolish the Scottish "marriage by consent," in which the couple merely declare themselves man and wife in the presence of witnesses and are accordingly married. But naturally Gretna got most of the limelight.

Nobody explained what I have always wanted to know, how Gretna came into existence. One member said that in the old days there was no blacksmith and no anvil, anyone in the village, an old soldier, a weaver or a fisherman, performed the rite, and was called a blacksmith because he welded couples together.

In modern times advertisement has done wonders for Gretna, so that between 1926 and 1935 there were 2,295 marriages in the blacksmith's shop. Yet it would appear from the debate that only 419 of these were actually legal through being registered afterwards. What, one wonders, has become of the other 1,876? It sounds worse than Priestley's "When We Are Married."

There were some defenders of Gretna, particularly Mr. Henderson Stewart, of Fife, who said that he was a bachelor, but still lived in hope of a romantic dash to the Green. But Mr. Mathers, of Linlithgow, put the general feeling in a nutshell, saying that

"the Gretna Green form of marriage was one where, before a so-called priest who never was entitled to the name of priest, who was also described as a blacksmith and who never had been a blacksmith in his life, in what was described as a smithy which had never been used as a smithy, marriages were contracted which, in many cases, were not marriages at all. The complete sham of the Gretna Green ceremony should be exposed."

So the Bill went triumphantly through its second reading. But now it will have to be sifted by a committee and then it will come back to the House for a third reading, and then the House of Lords will have a go at it. So it is still a long way from being an Act and the blacksmith should still have time to weld quite a lot more marriages.

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Stealing a Cook

It is agreeable to find that mistresses still have some rights over maids who "walk out on them" without due notice, at least in the eyes of the law: what those rights may be worth in daily practice is another thing.

A Mrs. Brigstock, wife of a barrister living in Hampstead, sued a Major and Mrs. Corse Scott, also of that salubrious suburb, for enticing away or as the law so charmingly puts it "procuring and harbouring" her cook-general, Mary Nolan.

I did not follow the case, which lasted some days, right through, but apparently the Corse Scotts took in Mary knowing that she had not given notice properly. For Judge Woodcock who tried the case ordered Mary to pay £4 for breach of contract, and the Corse Scotts to pay £21 for procuring and harbouring. He also said that he would state the law on enticing and harbouring so that every mistress could understand it.

I give his exact words so that you may see how simple the law can be when it wishes everyone to understand.

"Every person who employs a servant, who is in the employment of another, is liable to that other if she knows of that employment, and she is also liable though previously ignorant of such other employment if, after notice of it, she continues to employ that servant."

However, even if like me, you find that a little confusing, the fate of Mary Nolan and the Corse Scotts will show you what you must not do.

In all probability hundreds of mistresses annually are suddenly deserted by maids, but bring no action simply because they cannot. A lady and her husband, friends of ours, who used to employ a married couple, spent an evening in London not long ago and returned at 11.30 p.m. to find that the couple had disappeared about 6 p.m. leaving the house open and empty.

No legal action was possible because they could never be traced. Most of us, with less determination than Mrs. Brigstock, accept that sort of thing nowadays as among the ordinary trials of life.

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Smugglers, Take Care!

From time to time I have mentioned the extreme severity with which people who try to smuggle dutiable stuff into England are dropped on when caught. Not infrequently these people are modistes trying to bring in Paris models for business purposes.

But the case of a young married woman caught smuggling jewellery this week is outstanding. She was actually on her honeymoon at Cannes and came home by air because of some domestic trouble in her house. Her husband being a wealthy man had given her a valuable bracelet, and brooch in Paris, and she wore them under her blouse, but foolishly left the empty cases in her suitcase.

This put the Customs people at Croydon on the track, and under their questioning she broke down and disclosed the jewels. The magistrates fined her the value of the jewels and the duty payable, in all £782. Added to this the brooch and bracelet were confiscated and, if she wants them back, she will have to pay for them.

Moral: even Customs officials will temper the wind to the shorn lamb, but it must speak the truth.

Holland Holiday

(Above) Seen in New York was this jacket dress in blue accented in starched white and ornamented with silver buttons.

Magyar Melody

(Left) The Tzigane—Hungarian aristocrat of the gipsy world—is responsible for this bright piece of play, the linen skirt topped by organdy blouse.

Granny's Go-To-Meetin'

Black baku framed in yards and yards of black net lace and ribbon, and faced with pink.

B. W. A.

Monday, May 1.—Badminton. Needlecraft section sale of work at Headquarters all day. Social Service Board at 4.45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.

Wednesday, May 3.—Badminton.

Thursday, May 4.—Jumble sale at Union Church Hall 9.30 a.m. Bridge and mahjongg tea at Headquarters 3 p.m.

Friday, May 5.—Gardening Section at 578 Hungjao Road, 10 a.m. Badminton.

The Needlecraft Section will hold their sale of work all today (Monday) at Headquarters, and hope members and their friends will call in. Besides woollies and other useful articles there will be homemade pickles, jams etc. So come early and avoid disappointment.

Parcels for the jumble sale may be sent direct to the Union Church Hall at any time on May 1, 2 and 3, marked B.W.A. Articles of all kinds will be acceptable.

The Gardening Section, who are in charge of a jam and pickles stall at the Ministering Children's League Bazaar, would be glad of bottles and jars. If you have any to spare please telephone 21528, Mrs. Way.

Members who have booked tables for bridge and mahjongg on May 4 are reminded to bring their own cards and mahjongg sets.

The Gardening Section party on May 2 will be held by kind permission of Mrs. K. M. Bourne at 569 Avenue Haig. There will be a competition in flower arrangements and flowers grown by members. Tickets may be bought at the office.

British Relief for China

British relief work for China shows no signs of abating in zeal or volume, in spite of the increasing number of causes which make a similar appeal to the same depleted pockets. On April 1 the biggest consignment ever sent by the Manchester China Relief Committee left for the Orient. It contained over 30 cwt. of bedding, clothing, and bandages, including 260 hand-knitted quilts. The Manchester Committee has bettered its promise of 10,000 field dressings by over 5,000, and had received a cabled appeal from Mme. Chiang Kai-shek for sewing machines to equip the industrial co-operatives which are being organized for refugees from the occupied areas.

Critical Years For Women

Sufferings At Middle Age

Most women upon reaching the trying years of middle age begin to realise that they are not so young as they were. If you are one of those passing through this critical time, you need not fear that you can never again be well and happy.

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Observations on May

From Rider's "British Merlin," 1730

This Month commands the provident Housewife, and the prudent Artists, to set their stills on work. In the Beginning of the Month, sow and set those tender Summer-Herbs that would not endure the former Cold.

Weed your Hop Gardens, cut off superfluous Branches, moss Trees and Gardens, and weed Corn. Rise early, and walk the Fields and Gardens.

Now every Garden and Hedge affords thee Food and Physick. Rise early; walk the Fields by running Streams, the North and West Sides. Sage and sweet Butter an excellent Breakfast. Clarified Whey, with Sage, Scurvygrass Ale, and Wormwood-Beer, are wholesome drinks. Green Herbs excellent against Choler. Eat and drink betimes in the Morning. Abstain from Meats that are hot in Nature, and salt in Quality.

Ministering Children's League Bazaar Stallholders

Lady Mossop has kindly consented to open the annual Bazaar of the Ministering Children's League to be held at the Race Course on Saturday. The following are the stallholders:

Children's Stall:—Mrs. R. E. Francis, Mrs. W. J. Keswick, Mrs. G. H. Mann, Mrs C. C. King, and the Misses Parsons.

Jam Stall:—Mrs. J. D. N. Ham, Mrs. G. F. Dumbarton, and the Gardening Section of B.W.A.

Art Stall:—Mrs. K. M. Bourne and Mrs. V. Muling.

Babies' Stall:—Mrs. K. Selby-Walker, Mrs. C. B. Ogilvie and Mrs. A. Habecost.

Tombola:—Lady Maze and Mrs. A. Leith.

Sweet Stall:—Mrs. G. V. Kitson and the ladies of the British Consulate.

Blind School Stall:—Miss Fryer.

Guides and Brownies Stall:—Mrs. D. M. Butt.

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A. W. C.

Sponsored by the Literary Department, there will be an interesting tiffin programme at the Club rooms tomorrow (Tuesday). Mrs. Resek will render several solos and Mrs. Jourdin will review "The Big Four" by Oscar Lewis. Tiffin will be served at 12.30.

Under the auspices of the Gardening Department, there will be a flower show at the Club Rooms on Tuesday, May 9. Exhibitors are reminded that they must have their exhibits in place by 1 p.m. as the show will be opened to the public at 2.30 p.m. The judges are to be Mrs. Nance and Messrs. O'Bolger and Kerr. Prizes will be awarded.

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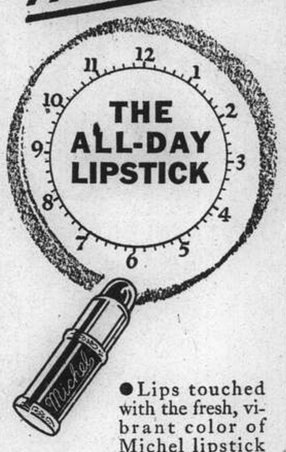

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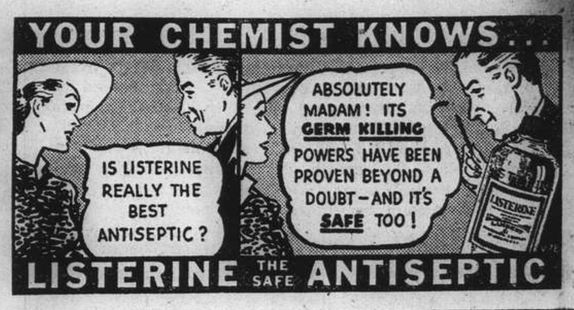

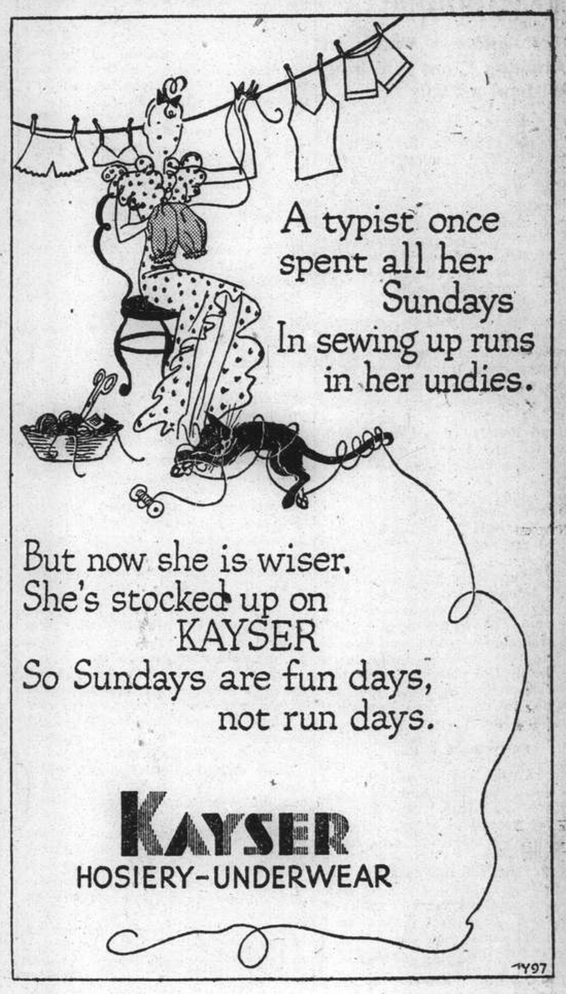

THE SPORTS PAGE

King, Queen See Portsmouth Defeat Favourites

Winners Faster, More Accurate, Better Tacklers; Wolverhampton Badly Off Colour

Wembley Stadium, Apr. 29.

THE King and Queen were among a crowd of 100,000 people who saw Portsmouth beat the Wolverhampton Wanderers by four goals to one in the Association Football Cup Final played here today. Wolverhampton, starting as one of the hottest favourites ever, were completely outplayed by Portsmouth, who played as good a game of football as has been seen in any Cup Final. After a scrappy start, Portsmouth played superbly, never giving Wolverhampton a chance, being faster, more accurate, and better tacklers, and having complete control of the game.

In the 30th minute, Barlow, Portsmouth's inside left, netted a hard drive.

Thirteen minutes later, Anderson, centre-forward for Portsmouth, drove the ball into the right-hand corner of the net.

Portsmouth were leading by two goals to nil at half-time.

They were sensational on the resumption, scoring in the first minute, Parker, inside-left, netting as the ball rolled to the goal-line.

Wolves Finally Score

Wolverhampton then rallied, however, Dorsett, their inside-left, forcing his way through the opposing backs, and scoring in the corner of the net in the 53rd minute.

The best goal of the match was Parker's, which was a header in the 72nd minute after a fine forward movement.

The King presented the Cup, while the Queen presented the medals.

Wolverhampton never settled down, nor did they show a glimpse of their real form.

They allowed Portsmouth to inflict on them the heaviest defeat in the Cup Final since Bury won in 1903.

Portsmouth owed their victory to their tactics, supplying their wingers liberally, and allowing them to set their insides going, in contrast to Wolverhampton, who almost entirely neglected their wingers, endeavouring to snatch goals by through passes, which never looked like succeeding against the rock-like Portsmouth defence.

Rowe Plays Superbly

Portsmouth's centre-half, Rowe, was superb, and he completely outshone his opposite number, Cullis.

The Portsmouth forwards made full use of their accurate passes, always worrying the Wolverhampton defence.

Gland treatment appeared to have worked wonders with the winners, who were really brilliant.

They earned all their goals, which were the result of their skill, and not of Wolverhampton's defensive errors.

In contrast, Wolverhampton were so slow and unlike the reputed "wonder team" that the wags said that the "doctor must have erroneously injected merphia, instead of gland fluid."

The conditions for the match were unpleasant, as showers and drizzling rain kept up throughout, but the crowds went home happy after having seen what is generally considered to have been the best Cup Final since the War.—Reuter.

Gymkhana Held by Club Hippique

Mrs. Andrews Excels in Jumping Event Finishing Without a Fault

By "The Chaser"

The Club Hippique International held their second gymkhana of the season in their new paddock on Hungjao Road. The gymkhana started in the morning with children's events and continued at 2.30 p.m. with competition for adults and concluded with a three-a-side polo tournament played among four teams on the American tournament basis.

The Reds, consisting of N. F. Allman, George Lacks and Orr won the tournament and were credited with two wins and a tie while the second team comprising Bill Allman, Kriorianta and W. A. Welch, won one game and tied two. The ground was not quite ideal for polo as it was only mud levelled down and which had been used earlier in the day for jumping, musical chairs and other games.

Some good jumping was seen in the jumping events and Mrs. E. Andrews who won the ladies competition was the only rider to complete a clean round.

There were ten entries in the ladies' Jumping event. Mrs. Andrews was the first to come out and she must be congratulated for completing the course which consisted of about fifteen obstacles without a single fault. Her daughter, Miss Andrews, was not so fortunate and was disqualified when her pony threw her at the "in-and-out".

Forty-three Faults

Mme. Cattand was unlucky to knock down one jump and have four faults marked against her but she was given second place and Mrs. W. T. Johnston on Patrick took third place with seven faults. Mrs. Finch who rode Mist did not do as well as expected. Her pony dropped his hind legs to touch nearly every obstacle to pile up forty-three faults. Mrs. Watkin Williams was fourth with twelve faults and Mrs. Skyrme fifth with fifteen faults.

The Men's Jumping event resulted in a tie between M. Champeaux and Dr. Y. H. Chou but as M. Champeaux completed the course in faster time he was awarded the first prize. Both had twelve faults. Abbott on Good Boy was third with thirteen faults, and Newton took fourth place with one fault more. "Whoop-whoop" Rodger who took premier honours in the jumping competition last week on Noknok, conceded a handicap to the other competitors when the jumps were raised a notch. Although he gave a good display at most of the jumps the pony was not quite in the same form as last week's and was disqualified after three refusals.

The section jumping event was easily won by the section consisting of Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Woolley, Abbott and Baldensperger who completed the course in the fastest time and with the least faults. They had four faults while nearest to them was the section consisting of Mme. Cattand, Mrs. Skyrme, Cattand and Newton who committed 21 faults. The morning programme was reserved for children who indulged in games and ended up with a jumping competition.

Children's Events

First all the children, about fifteen, paraded round the paddock and then the seniors played musical chairs. Helmuth Bahkman won the senior division from his sister Elise while in the junior section Gordon Sayle took first prize.

The Ball and Bucket race was held in three heats which were won by Helmuth Bahkman, Helga Eggers and Gordon Sayle. Gordon Sayle rode a small Szechuen pony and had an advantage over the others in reach but when it came to the finals he could not deal with the older competitors and was last of the three finalists. Helmuth Bahkman displayed good horsemanship and control to win the race from Helga Eggers.

Helga Eggers was given a good opportunity to show what she could really do in the jumping event and walked away with the first prize with only three faults chalked against her for one refusal.

Elise Bahkman won the "Chasing the Rose" event by snatching the rose from Helga Eggers' arm.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

Following are results of matches played today in the semi-finals for the Championship of the Rugby League:

Castleford 21, Halifax 4
Salford 15, Huddersfield 0

League Games

Broughton R. 29, Rochdale H. 10
Dewsbury 5, Liverpool S. 10
Hull Kingston R. 25, St. Helens Recs. 12
Leigh 8, Keighley 14
St. Helens 37, Featherstone R. 10
Warrington 14, Oldham 4
Wigan 28, Hull 8.—Reuter.

Derby Favourite Wins Wood Memorial

New York, Apr. 29.

Johnstontown, the future book favourite for the Kentucky Derby, galloped away from a fast field today to win the Wood Memorial stakes by five lengths. Volitant was second and Impound third.—United

McCormick Leading in Batting Average

Greenberg Sets Good Home Run Pace

New York, Apr. 28.

Frank McCormick, who finished in the first ten leading batters in the National League last year, his second in the major league, today gained a deadlock on the lead in this year's batting averages by turning in .500.

The youthful first baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, who came from Syracuse, turned in an average of .326 last season.

A husky rockie, Barney McCoskey, who joined the Detroit Tigers after coming for a tryout from Beaumont, trailed McCormick with .447, while Stanley Hack, veteran slugger of the Chicago Cubs, took third honours in the lists with .429. Hack averaged .320 last season.

Zeke Bonura, who joined the New York Giants this year after knocking up .289 for Washington last season took fourth place to date with .417. He was followed by heavy hitting Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers who almost shattered Base Ruth's record of 60 home runs last year. Greenberg turned in an average of .412 for the games to date.

Greenberg, however, leads the home run parade to date with three four-baggers to his credit. The Jewish first sacker batted out 58 four-ply hits last year and at one time looked as if he would shatter Ruth's record.

Mel Ott of the Giants, Joe Marty of the Cubs, Dolf Camilli of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Bruce Campbell of the Cleveland Indians, Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox, Johnny Mize of the St. Louis Cardinals and Ival Goodman of the Reds have collected two home runs each.—United Press.

RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

Following are results of Rugby Union matches played today:—

Aberavon 3, Swansea 3
Abertillery 3, Llanelly 0
Bridgend 21, Pill Harriers 0
Neath 8, Newport 3
Pontypool 13, Cardiff 14
Ricca 7, Cross Keys 8.—Reuter.

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Polo Begins in Shanghai

Lacks scoring the only goal against the White team in yesterday's three-a-side polo tournament held in the Club Hippique's paddock while Capt. Douglas tries to prevent the tally.

Home Soccer Tables

Scottish League

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	38	24	9	4	100	53	57
Celtic	38	20	8	10	101	53	48
Aberdeen	38	20	6	12	91	61	46
Falkirk	38	19	7	12	73	63	45
Hearts	38	20	5	13	98	70	45
Queen O'South	38	17	9	12	69	64	43
Hamilton	37	18	5	14	65	68	41
St. Johnstone	38	17	6	15	85	82	40
Kilmarnock	38	15	9	14	73	86	39
Clyde	38	17	5	16	78	63	39
Partick	38	17	4	17	74	88	38
Motherwell	38	16	5	17	82	86	37
Ayr. U.	38	13	9	16	76	83	35
Hibernian	37	14	7	16	69	67	35
Arbroath	38	11	8	19	54	75	30
Third Lanark	37	11	8	18	78	96	30
Albion	38	12	6	20	65	90	30
St. Mirren	38	11	7	20	57	80	29
Queen Park	38	11	5	22	57	83	27
Raith Rovers	38	10	2	26	65	99	22

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	41	27	5	9	88	49	59
Wolverhampton	40	21	10	9	86	39	52
Charlton	41	21	6	14	72	58	48
Derby	42	19	8	15	66	55	46
Middlesbrough	40	19	8	13	84	71	46
Arsenal	41	18	9	14	53	41	45
Stoke	41	17	11	13	72	68	45
Bolton	41	15	14	12	66	57	44
Preston	41	16	12	13	62	56	44
Liverpool	41	14	14	13	62	61	42
Grimsby	41	15	11	15	58	69	41
Aston Villa	41	16	8	17	70	60	40
Leeds	41	16	8	17	59	67	40
Portsmouth	41	12	13	16	46	68	37
Sunderland	41	13	11	17	54	67	37
Brentford	41	14	8	19	53	72	36
Blackpool	41	11	14	16	54	67	36
Manchester	41	10	16	15	55	65	36
Huddersfield	41	12	10	19	57	63	34
Chelsea	41	12	8	21	63	79	32
Leicester	41	9	11	21	48	80	29
Birmingham	40	12	6	22	60	82	30

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sheffield W.	42	21	11	10	88	59	53
Blackburn	40	24	4	12	92	60	52
Sheffield U.	41	19	14	8	63	40	52
Luton Town	40	22	5	13	81	61	49
Manchester C.	41	21	7	13	95	70	49
Coventry C.	41	20	8	13	59	44	48
Chesterfield	41	19	9	13	63	51	47
Tottenham	41	19	9	13	66	56	47
Newcastle	41	18	9	14	60	47	45
West Brom.	42	18	9	15	89	72	45
Fulham	42	17	10	15	61	56	44
Millwall	41	14	14	13	64	51	42
West Ham	40	15	10	15	66	51	40
Burnley	42	15	9	18	50	56	39
Bury	42	12	13	17	65	74	37
Bradford	42	12	11	19	61	82	35
Southampton	41	13	9	19	56	80	35
Plymouth	40	13	8	19	46	55	34
Swansea	41	11	12	18	49	77	34
Notts Forest	41	10	11	20	49	81	31
Norwich C.	39	12	4	23	48	89	28
Tranmere R.	42	6	5	31	39	99	17

Third Division (South)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newport C.	42	22	11	9	60	44	55
Reading	42	16	15	11	68	57	47
Brighton & H.A.	42	18	11	13	65	50	47
Crystal Palace	41	18	10	13	65	58	46
Cardiff City	41	18	10	13	70	53	46
Watford	41	17	12	12	61	46	46
Bristol City	41	17	10	14	61	57	44
Aldershot	42	15	13	14	49	64	43
Notts Country	41	16	10	15	56	51	42
Swindon Town	41	16	9	16	69	76	41
Queen's P.R.	40	15	11	14	68	50	41
Ipswich	40	14	12	14	61	54	40
Northampton	41	16	7	18	55	62	39
Southend U.	40	16	7	17	63	63	39
Port Vale	41	15	8	18	55	59	38
Exeter City	41	13	12	16	60	78	38
Mansfield T.	41	12	13	16	35	66	37
Bournemouth	41	12	13	16	47	59	37
Torquay	41	14	9	18	53	64	37
Clapton Orient	41	12	13	16	53	53	37
Bristol Rovers	42	10	13	19	47	54	33
Walsall	40	9	11	20	52	70	[illegible]

Third Division (North)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	42	29	8	5	93	35	66
Doncaster R.	41	20	14	7	82	45	54
Bradford City	40	21	8	11	83	52	50
Oldham A.	42	20	5	15	76	59	49
Southport	41	19	10	12	72	52	48
Chester	41	19	9	13	85	68	47
Hull City	42	18	10	14	83	74	46
Crewe A.	41	19	6	16	81	66	44
Rotherham	42	17	8	17	63	64	42
Barrow	42	17	8	17	67	65	42
Stockport	41	17	8	16	88	74	42
Halifax T.	41	13	15	13	49	51	41
Gateshead	41	14	13	14	73	66	41
Rochdale	42	15	10	17	93	81	40
Wrexham	41	17	6	18	65	83	40
New Brighton	42	15	9	18	68	73	39
Lincoln City	41	12	9	20	64	87	33
Darlington	42	13	7	22	66	91	33
Carlisle U.	41	13	6	22	65	110	32
York City	41	12	8	21	62	89	32
Hartlepools	41	12	5	24	55	95	29
Accrington	42	7	6	29	49	102	20

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Bentley Wins English Amateur Golf Title

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Southport, Apr. 29.

A. L. Bentley won the English Amateur Golf Championship here today, beating W. Sutton by five and four in the 36-hole final.—Reuter.

Promotion, Relegation In English League

Interesting Uncertainties Still Exist

The relegation and promotion questions are now of chief interest in the various leagues. In the First Division, Leicester City are doomed to play in the Second Division next season with Birmingham, Chelsea and Huddersfield all in the danger zone. Birmingham seems the most likely club to go down with Leicester.

Promotion into the First Division is between four clubs: Sheffield Wednesday, Blackburn Rovers, Sheffield United and Luton Town, while relegation into the Third Division is the fate of Tranmere Rovers and either Norwich or Nottingham Forest.

Promotion into the Second Division is a certainty for Barnsley and Newport County while the clubs which must apply for re-election are Bristol Rovers, Walsall, Hartlepools and Accrington Stanley.

Of chief interest will be the battle between four clubs for promotion into the First Division of the English League.

There remains only one more week-end of league fixtures.

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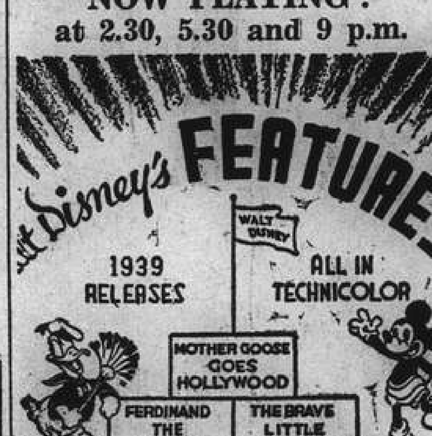

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Yankees Lose Game And Outfielder

Joe DiMaggio Injured in Falling While Chasing Long Fly

New York, Apr. 30.

The New York Yankees lost their second game of the 1939 baseball season yesterday and lost temporarily the services of their star outfielder, Joe DiMaggio.

The Washington Senators defeated the Yanks, 3 to 1, behind Kendall Chase's tight pitching. Robert Estalella, Cuban rookie of the Senators, clouted a triple in the third inning. DiMaggio, racing across centre field trying to catch the ball, twisted his right ankle and fell. He was assisted from the field and taken to a hospital and it was feared he had suffered a fracture.

The Boston Red Sox moved into second place in the standings, by defeating Philadelphia 3 to 2. Peacock's ninth-inning single scored Bobby Doerr with the winning run. Roger Cramer had singled in the fifth inning with the bases full, scoring two runs.

Bob Feller outpitched "Schoolboy" Rowe as the Cleveland Indians defeated Detroit, 7 to 1. Rowe lasted only four innings, allowing nine hits and all the Cleveland runs. Ken Keltner tripled in the first inning when the bases were filled.

Warnecke Hurls Well

Two runs in the ninth gave the Chicago White Sox a 9 to 8 triumph over the St. Louis Browns. George McQuinn hit a homer for the losers.

Lonnie Warneke, ace of the St. Louis Cardinals mound staff, held his former team-mates to one hit as the Cards defeated Chicago, 2 to 0.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	9	0
New York	1	9	2

Batteries: Chase and Ferrell; Gomez, Murphy and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	5	1
Philadelphia	2	6	1

Batteries: Grove, Wilson, Heving, Ostermueller and Desautels; Ross, Parmelee and Brucker.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	7	13	1
Detroit	1	8	2

Batteries: Feller and Pytlak; Rowe and Tebbets.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	12	1
Chicago	9	14	1

Batteries: Lee, Brown, Lyons and Siverstri; Walkup, Newsom and Sullivan.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Brooklyn	5	8	2

Batteries: Mulcahey and Mueller, Davis; Wyatt and Todd, Phelps.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	7	1
Pittsburgh	5	8	2

Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Tobin, Swift and Berres.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	0
Chicago	0	1	0

Batteries: Warneke and Owen; Lee and Mancuso.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	4
Boston	8	11	0

Batteries: Schumacher, Lohrman, Coffman and Danning; Turner and Lopez.

Standings

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
Boston	4	3	.571
Chicago	5	4	.556
Detroit	5	5	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Washington	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	6	2	.750
Boston	6	3	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
New York	3	5	.375
Pittsburgh	1	8	.111

—United Press.

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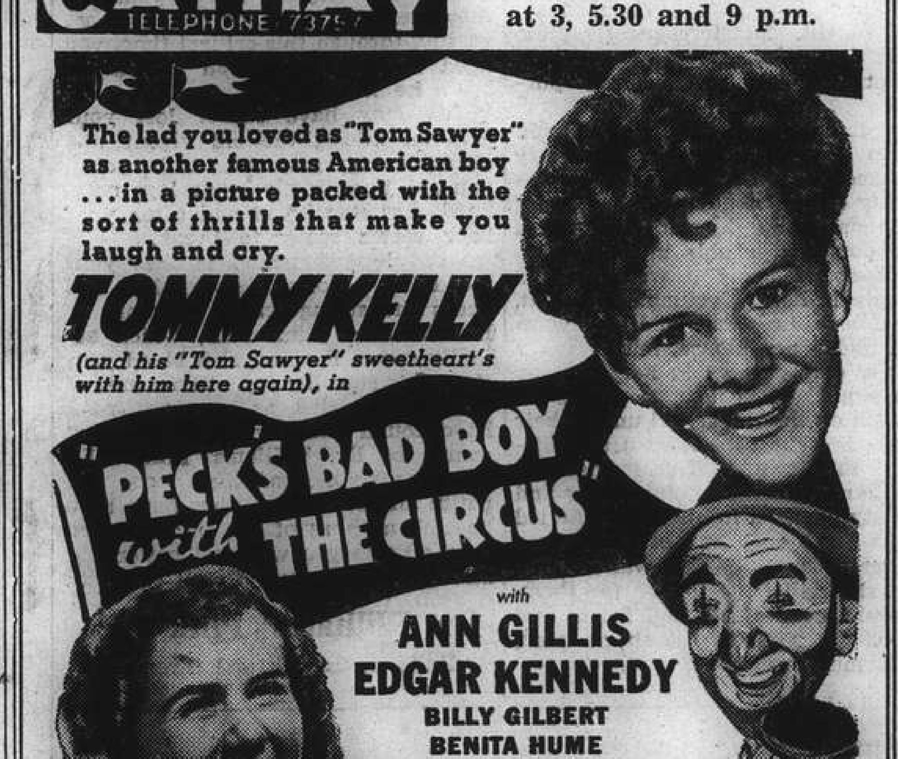

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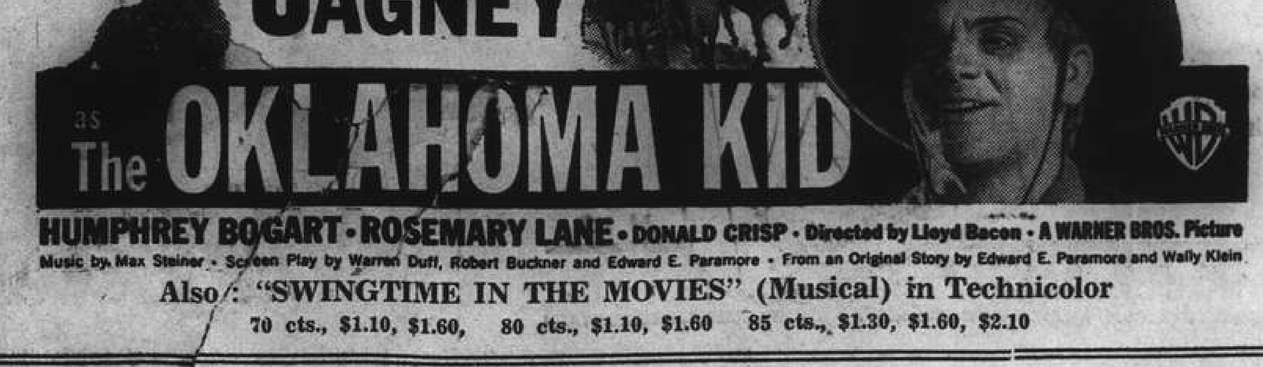

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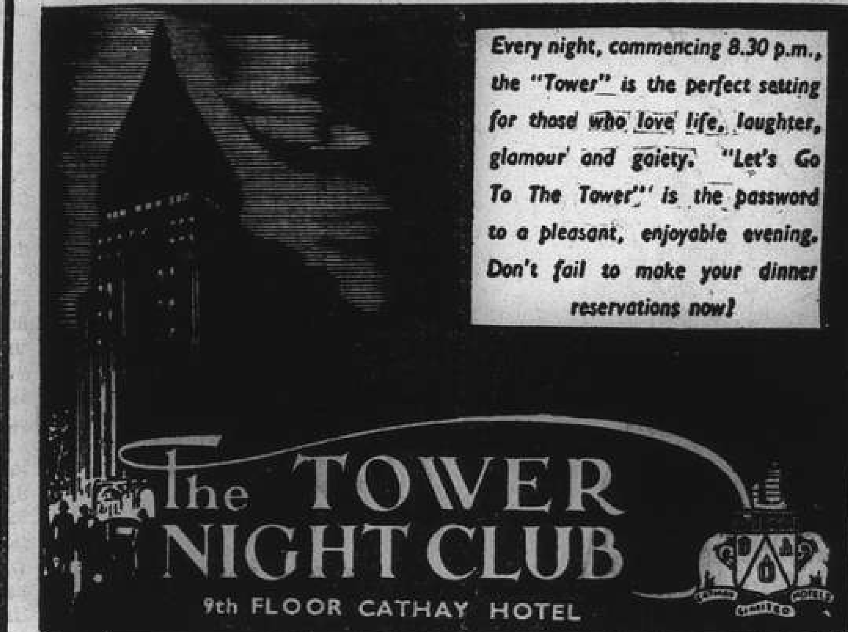

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St. Andrew's Wins Societies' Golf

St. George's Defeated by Seven Points; Surprises In Many Matches

St. Andrew's Society defeated St. George's Society in the semi-annual Inter-Societies' Golf Match yesterday at Hungjao by a score of 40 to 33. The winners won both the singles and 4-ball competitions by the respective tallies of 20-17 and 20-16. The scoring which was based on one point for Singles and two for Fourballs follows:

St. George's (33)	Singles	4 Ball	St. Andrew's (40)	Singles	4 Ball
W. C. Bond	0	0	J. A. Blackwood	1	2
J. N. Bates	1		E. McLaren	0	
A. N. Dixon	0	0	J. Forbes	1	2
C. S. Smith	0		A. Graham	1	
A. Pratt	0	2	T. R. Chassels	1	0
T. S. Parry	1		W. M. Chalmers	1	
H. C. Hopkins	1	0	L. D. McNicoll	0	2
G. E. Marden	1		R. M. Ballingall	1	
H. J. M. Cook	0	0	I. A. Beith	1	2
H. F. B. Gardener	1		E. D. McBain	0	
C. J. Martitt	1	2	F. C. B. Black	0	0
J. D. Martin	0		J. K. Ewing	1	
D. Ward-Smith	1	2	A. Henderson	0	0
F. S. Gibbings	1		A. M. Kennedy	0	
A. L. Piper	0	0	J. Stevenson	1	2
H. E. Reynell	0		R. MacFarlane	1	
A. P. Nazier	1	2	W. Beveridge	0	0
F. C. Warburton	1		J. W. Grieve	0	
K. G. Stevenson	1	2	H. B. Ashmore	0	0
L. W. Pettitt	0		W. R. McCutcheon	1	
A. V. Pettitt	1	0	J. L. R. Mair	0	2
R. D. Bell	1		C. C. Cumming	1	
B. E. Caulten	1	2	C. Richards	0	0
F. S. Collett	1		C. F. King	0	
J. E. Marsh	1	2	G. D. Nicholl	0	0
W. H. C. Huggett	0		K. M. Cumming	1	
F. G. Harrison	0	0	T. S. M. Terrace	1	2
G. H. Mahn	0		H. R. Cleland	1	
J. B. Woolley	1	2	F. A. Pollock	0	0
			H. Martin Little	1	
E. A. P. Wood	0				
J. T. Ford	0	0	W. J. Keswick	1	2
M. Reader-Harris	0		R. C. MacDonald	1	
			T. C. G. Pearson	1	0
T. W. Gubb	0	0	J. R. Mackintosh-Walker	1	
N. E. Kent	0				
W. J. Hawkings	1	0	D. R. Glass	0	2
J. H. Underwood	0		J. C. Dickson	1	
G. F. H. Bichard	1	0	T. W. R. Wilson	0	2
C. C. King	0		A. J. Grant	1	
	17	16		20	20

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Gator; 2, Sandals.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Wild Wind, Pythias, Simple Dale.
½ length.—Time, 27.61.
Win, $24.60. Forecast (6-3) Div. $56.30.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $8.70.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Hielan Lassie; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Tragopan, Ben Bo, Chop Suey, Mascot Major.
1 length.—Time, 31.26.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (2-3) Div. $31.10.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 1/2 (6-2) Div. $25.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Cap; 2, Aldeen Wild.
Also ran:—Victory II, Woodstock Rose, Livex, Luss Shore.
1½ length.—Time, 30.98.
Win, 29.80. Forecast (2-3) Div. $104.50.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 2/3 (2-3) Div. $18.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Marble King; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Wonderful Bernie, Sweet Well, Collector, Joan.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $26.00. Forecast (1-3) Div. $128.80.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 3/4 (2-1) Div. $44.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lena; 2, Miss Hattagee.
Also ran:—Quicksand, Irish Molly, Mars, Lieutenant.
2½ length.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $43.10. Forecast (2-5) Div. $173.10.
Place, 1st $18.60; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 4/5 (1-2) Div. $147.00.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Adin; 2, Cornell.
Also ran:—Blarney Stone, Double Six, Grey Meg, Esquire.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $19.70. Forecast (6-2) Div. $153.20.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $19.40.
Double Event 5/6 (2-6) Div. $75.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Tamerlane; 2, Lady's Man.
Also ran:—Jacko, Woodstock Ivan, Rito Jack, Sir Sewu.
1½ length.—Time, 30. 9.
Win, $16.90. Forecast (2-1) Div. $72.30.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 6/7 (6-2) Div. $39.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Venus II; 2, Monitor.
Also ran:Glenora, Shanghai Shroff, Matador, Adam's Ruin.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $36.90. Forecast (5-3) Div. $167.70.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 7/8 (2-5) Div. $96.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Red Bug; 2, Debtor.
Also ran:—Jackies Girl, Our Joy, Our Delight, Teiresias.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $9.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $116.30.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 8/9 (5-2) Div. $54.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Alton Classic; 2, Alton Arab.
Also ran:—Pearlman, Deflation, Drifting Snow, Actor.
A head.—Time, 29.57.
Win, $23.40. Forecast (5-4) Div. $62.40.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 9/10 (2-5) Div. $25.20.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Eve; 2, Careless Beauty.
Also ran:—Gitana, Woodstock Matt, Chihli Flying Squirrel, Jimmy.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.29.
Win, $9.10. Forecast (3-2) Div. $56.80.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 10/11 (5-3) Div. $16.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Gold Brick; 2, Shanghai Mist.
Also ran:—Cross Bow, Chop Fante, Wild Harmony, Chekiang.
A head.—Time, 31.28.
Win, $10.60. Forecast (2-4) Div. $34.00.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 11/12 (3-2) Div. $8.30.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Happy Troy; 2, Albatross.
Also ran:—Erindale, Tinker, Careless Chap, Athos.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $22.50. Forecast (4-1) Div. $222.40.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $20.80.
Double Event 12/13 (3-4) Div. $30.60.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Calchas; 2, So Far City.
Also ran:—Saucy Johnnie, Chihli Blue Fox, Opera Eve, Glenapp.
Short head.—Time, 35.78.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (2-1) Div. $110.80.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 13/14 (4-2) Div. $38.70.
Cash Sweeps:—1st Dog No. 258; 2nd Dog No. 159; 3rd Dog No. 408.
Unplaced:—385, 202, 623.

Old Etonians F. C. to Be Reformed

London, (By Mail).

The Old Etonians F.C., once a power in the game before the days of professionalism—they won the F.A. Cup in 1879 and 1882—is to be reformed and a full list of fixtures undertaken next season. The Old Etonians will probably play their homes games at Eton.—Reuter.

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Section Jumping at Gymkhana

Going over together in the section jumping event are Miss Andrews, Capt. Douglas, H. H. Rodger and Miss Willis.

Lido Too Formidable For Tung Hwa

Hardfought "Small Ball" Football Match

Fresh from their victory over the Seaforth Highlanders, the Lido footballers scored a convincing 4-2 triumph against Tung Hwa in another "small ball" football match on the grounds of the Institute Technique Franco-Chinois yesterday afternoon before the inauguration of the Commandant L. Fabre League due to begin next week-end.

Preceding the Lido-Tung Hwa clash, the French Forces were beaten by an all-star Chinese side 3-0.

The Skottowe Cup winners again displayed fine co-ordination to take full command of the game. The forward line was a thorn to Tung Hwa's defence all the time. N. Z. Lee proved an able leader as he opened up the play whenever he was given the ball. K. S. Suen was the star in the rear. As a pivot he showed perfect positional play to break up the opponents' movements.

Tung Hwa put up a great fight in the early part of the first half. However, Lee broke the ice in the 28th minute when he dashed through to beat the opposing goalkeeper with a pile driver from 12 yards out. In less than 3 minutes time M. S. Chang cut his way in and registered Lido's second tally with a rising shot into the roof of the net.

The trailers buckled down. Y. L. Chia and T. Van started some promising movements but they lacked the power to finish as Lido's defenders had their men well marked. Chia tried several long shots which availed nothing.

Upon the resumption Tung Hwa attacked vigorously. The backs sent long hefty kicks upfield. Play was transferred from one end to another in quick order but it was again the Lido team that brought results.

The teams were:

Lido:—T. Y. Chen (G), N. L. Meng (RB), K. L. Yang (LB), K. S. Suen (CH), M. S. Chang (RF), N. Z. Lee (CF), N. N. Shah (LF).

Tung Hwa:—P. K. Zing (G), Z. K. Su (RB), Y. Z. Chuan (LB), S. M. Tsai (CH), Y. L. Chia (RF), P. H. Woo (CF), T. Van (LF).

The French soldiers played a good game in the first half against the all star Chinese and were unlucky in not being able to score. With the help of the wind the service men had most of the play, keeping the ball within the Chinese territory most of the time.

The teams were:

All Star Chinese:—Z. M. Tao (G), F. D. Sun (RB), K. C. Wong (LB), N. H. Chang (CH), D. F. Zao (RF), T. Y. Zung (CF), Y. F. Chao (LF).

French Forces:—Tolli (G), Jacques (RB), Roussel (LB), Setti (CH), Haloyan (RF), Calard (CF), Nicholai (LF).

Women's Volleyball in Deciding Stage

Only a few games were listed for the coming week's play in the women's sections of the Invitation Volleyball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The two leading teams, You Hsing in Section I and Aldesi in Section II, have almost made sure of emerging victorious. The Chinese are given two more games to play while Aldesi has only one to go before they meet each other in the play-off for the championship.

The present standings in the two sections are as follows:

Section I	Won	Lost	Pct.
You Hsing	5	0	1,000
After Class	3	2	600
Reds	3	2	600
Erin Villa "A"	3	2	600
Y's Team	2	3	400
Keys	2	4	333
Betar	0	5	000

Section II	Won	Lost	Pct.
Aldesi	6	0	1,000
S.M.C. Girls	6	1	857
Sokol	4	1	800
Green White Red	3	2	600
Square Hearts	2	4	333
Lycene	2	4	333
Erin Villa "B"	1	5	167
Blues	0	6	000

Left Sick Bed — Won Mile

London, (By Mail)

Ignoring his docor's instructions to remain in bed and withdraw from the Victorian Athletic Championship, Gerald Backhouse, Australia's outstanding candidate for next year's Olympic Games, ran and won.

He rose from his sick bed at 5 p.m. and one hour later won a qualifying heat in the mile event in 4 min. 23-7/10 secs. The following day he stayed in bed until noon, then went to the grounds and won the final, says a message from Melbourne.—Reuters.

Fallen Sumo King Weds Girl Millionaire

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

Sadaji Akiyoshi, 27, better known as Futabayama, who lost the "sumo" crown earlier this year in a series of spectacular defeats, today was married to Miss Sumiko Koshiba, 23, Osaka's "girl millionaire." Futabayama who is 5 feet 8 inches tall tips the scales at 281 pounds.—Domei.

Cricket Season Opens In England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

The cricket season opened today in cold and showery conditions, with only one fixture, at which the eight-ball over was used.

Oxford University made 257 for six wickets, while Gloucestershire, their opponents, did not bat. Eager made 74, and Goddard took five wickets for 42.—Reuter.

Six Men Eliminated From Handball

Present Standing in Singles Tourney

Six players out of a field of 21 have been eliminated from the Shanghai Open Handball Singles Championship sponsored by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. since competition started last Wednesday evening.

The series is being played on the double elimination plan, which means that a contender has to be defeated twice before being eliminated from further competition.

The Doubles Championship will get under way this evening.

Following are the standings of the Singles competition.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
M. Tchakalian	2	0	1,000
F. Tchakalian	2	0	1,000
S. C. Ho	2	0	1,000
C. L. Sun	2	0	1,000
M. Gaberman	1	0	1,000
L. A. Chen	1	0	1,000
H. L. Chang	3	1	750
J. F. Hamrick	2	1	667
L. C. Pankowski	1	1	500
A. A. Wurm	1	1	500
C. T. Kiang	1	1	500
M. Utujnikoff	1	1	500
Y. C. Lee	1	1	500
*E. L. Barton	1	2	333
A. Carlon	0	1	000
Ramsey	0	1	000
*J. Montwill	0	2	000
*L. H. Teeter	0	2	000
*Williams	0	2	000
*P. Soloway	0	2	000
*F. R. Gore	0	2	000

*—Eliminated.

No Change in Belgian Davis Cup Team

Brussels, Apr. 29.

Belgium's Davis Cup team to meet India on May 21 in the European Zone second round will probably be the same as that which eliminated India in the quarter-final round last year.

The selection committee of the Belgian Lawn Tennis Federation has chosen Leopold de Borman, Pierre Geelhand, Andre Lacroix, Charles Naeyaert and Jack van den Eynde to go into training under the guidance of Professor A. Francois.

Their choice has aroused no surprise here as there are no outstanding players among the younger Belgians.—Reuter.

Volleyball Competition Still Raging

Navy Y.M.C.A. Showing How to Win

Less important games featured the whole of last week's competition in both the men's and women's sections of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball.

The Navy Y.M.C.A. has completed the first round's fixtures of five games with an unbeaten record. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Russian Regiment, defending champions, are next in order and will have a hard time this week when several crucial engagements are in the offing. The call of duty has prevented the Russian Regiment from making an appearance in the league for sometime, thereby causing a few postponements.

Latest standings of the teams are as follows:

First Division	Won	Lost	Pct.
Navy Y.M.C.A.	3	0	1,000
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	3	1	750
Russian Regiment	2	1	667
Fong Kong "A"	2	3	400
Russian Club	1	4	200
Paramount	0	4	000

Section I	Won	Lost	Pct.
Russian Club	7	0	1,000
Giants	5	1	823
Fong Kong "B"	4	1	800
Blue Black	4	1	800
Woo Brothers	5	2	711
Aurora University	3	3	500
Iron	3	4	429
1st Bn. Marines	2	5	286
Menera	1	5	167
S.F.X.	0	6	000
Riverside	0	6	000

Section II	Won	Lost	Pct.
2nd Bn. Marines	5	0	1,000
Hazelwood	5	1	833
Sokol	3	1	750
Whites	4	2	667
Twenty-seventh	4	2	667
Betar	2	4	333
Bankers' Association	2	4	333
Italian Navy	1	3	250
Lo Kwang	1	4	200
St. John's M.S.	0	5	000

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 29.

The following are the results of matches in the Northern Section of the 3rd Division, played today:

Accrington 3, Stockport 2
Darlington 1, York 2
New Brighton 1, Chester 3
Oldham 4, Hull 1
Southport 0, Doncaster 4.—Reuter.

Darts League Proves Its Worth

Owen Captures Chief Individual Honours

With the final matches of the Shanghai Open Darts League now completed, the race for the Ewo Shield is at an end with Gordon Road Police Station side first winners of the Ewo Shield, which for years to come will be emblematical of supremacy in the art of arrow-wielding in Shanghai. The last two clashes on the schedule, curiously enough, produced surprises, the luckless Garrison Sergeants' Mess proving to all and sundry that their win against the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was no fluke by soundly thrashing the once powerful Armed and Training Reserve by a similar score, 3-0. Four players exceeded the century mark, Munday returning the highest with a well executed 140. In the other encounter, the Jail took the measure of the British Military Police, also by the maximum route.

The entire competition has proved a huge success and it has had the effect of bringing together various clubs and teams for enjoyable evenings in a manner that perhaps Shanghai has not seen before. There is little doubt that further tournaments conducted on similar lines will meet with a ready response from sides desirous of entering into the fray.

It will be observed from the final League Positions that the East Surreys and Louza Station are tied at 29 points for the second place. These two teams will play off very shortly on a neutral board for the right to be termed runners-up and an exciting tussle is confidently expected, since both sides have shown excellent form throughout the tournament.

High Individual Score

The prize for High Individual Scorer goes to Owen of the British Military Police, who returned 162 against the Central Club. He was nearly beaten, however, by Chaplin of the Seaforth Highlanders against the victorious Gordon Road VI in the latter's last match, when he returned 167. The final dart of this score unfortunately exceeded the 1001 mark during the course of actual play and therefore, according to the rules, this excellent effort was counted out. It was made up of a treble 20, a treble 19 and a bull.

The Police Singles and Team Championship events are nearing the closing stages; in the former Ambrose and Macahey have both reached the semi-finals, while Central Station, the Reserve Unit, Armed & Training Reserve "B" and the legal Department are the last four left in.

The closing matches will probably be played off during the coming week.

Final Standings

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Gordon Road Station	16	10	6	30
East Surreys Sgts Mess	16	11	5	29
Louza Station	16	10	6	29
Central Station	16	10	6	23
Carter Road Quarters	16	11	5	23
Pootoo Road Station	16	10	6	26
R.A.M.C.	16	9	7	26
Central Club	16	9	7	26
Area Details	16	9	7	25
Shanghai Fire Brigade	16	7	9	25
Armed & Training Reserve	16	10	6	24
British Military Police	16	8	8	24
R.A.S.C.	16	6	10	22
Seaforths Sgts Mess	16	7	9	20
Jail	16	4	12	19
Garrison Sgts Mess	16	3	13	17
S.V.C. Sgts Mess	16	2	14	12

Breeches Torn Off

London, (By Mail).

A jockey's unusual predicament caused amusement at Liverpool races. When Mixed Fruit fell while contesting the Stanley Steeplechase, W. Redmond was stripped of his riding-breeches. He returned in hastily improvised garb, and walked through the paddock enveloped in a rug.—Reuter.

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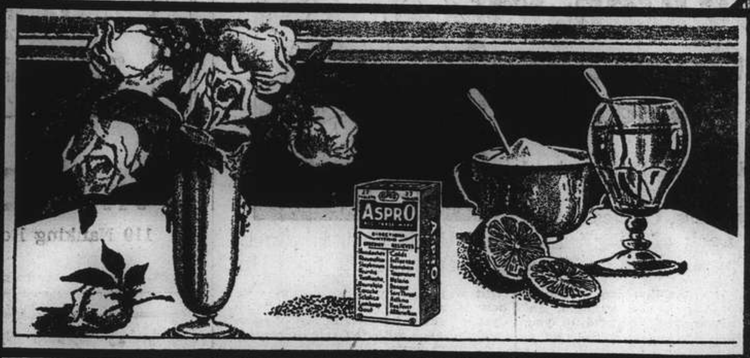

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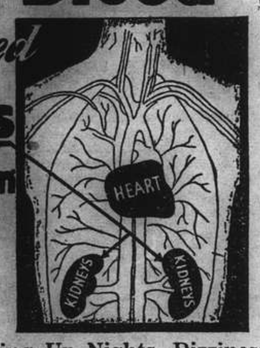

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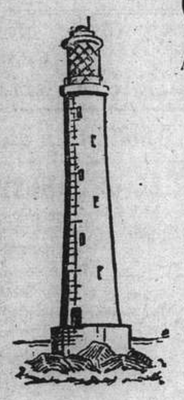

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SITUATION NO WORSE

The accuracy of the view expressed in these columns on Saturday last, with regard to the undue speculative importance which is being given to the various utterances of the Dictators, could not have been more emphatically endorsed than it has been by the latest pronouncement of Herr Hitler. Days of anxious speculation have been shown now to be useless, for Der Fuehrer in fact said nothing new, and most certainly nothing which was not to be expected. If there is any striking feature about the speech at all, it is to be found in the frankness with which he spoke, and the fact that by denouncing the Anglo-German Naval Pact and the Germano-Polish Non-Aggression Pact he has relieved himself of the responsibility of breaking both of those agreements at some future date. Thus have gone two agreements dating from 1935 and 1934 respectively. The denunciation of the Anglo-Naval Pact was anticipated as long ago as April 4, for, cabling from Berlin on that date, the correspondent in that city of the "Daily Telegraph," reported :—

> "It is freely hinted in German political circles today that if Col. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, signs any formal military treaty with Britain, Germany will probably denounce the Anglo-German naval agreement.
>
> Any such action by Germany would, it is obvious, be a mere gesture. Britain has too big a lead in naval armaments for Germany to make any impression on it except over a very long period."

Herr Hitler has, therefore, merely put into effect a denunciation which was expected. There is consequently no element of surprise to be found in this departure, and certainly nothing in this one connection to contribute to the worsening of the European situation. The point may be noted, however, that this unilateral denunciation by Herr Hitler is completely to type, for in the exchange of correspondence which forms the Naval Pact, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador wrote :—

> The German Government, for their part, are also of the opinion that the agreement at which they have now arrived with his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and which they regard as *a permanent and definite agreement* with effect from today between the two Governments, will facilitate the conclusion of a general agreement on this question between all the naval Powers of the world.

Its permanence and definiteness seem to have rested, as so many other similar documents, solely upon what Herr Hitler conceived to be the necessities of the moment.

The denunciation of the Germano-Polish non-Aggression Pact has likewise to be set in its proper perspective. There is no reason, it is believed, to expect any immediate military attack on Poland, for this would face Germany with the necessity of fighting a war on two fronts. More likely is it that more subtle means will be employed for the purpose of wearing down Polish resistance. It is thought that as a result of their previous successes, Germany's rulers probably calculate that the new anti-aggression bloc may be broken up in time by a campaign of threats, and intimidation. The maintenance of a military menace just across the border, sustained over many months will, it is apparently believed, be something that Polish nerves will not be able to withstand, while it appears also to be thought that the expense of Poland's military precautions will have a disastrous effect upon the Nation's finances. As the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent, in the despatch already quoted says :—

> "The next few months will, therefore, it is expected, be a period of great strain. Week after week, and month after month German propaganda may be expected to wage a campaign of attrition against the nerves of Poland, and the States associated with her, while the German minority has instructions to cause as much trouble as possible inside Poland."

It is the old, familiar technique. Disorders stirred up by *agents provocateurs* are made to assume imposing proportions for the purpose of justifying German intervention in the affairs of other nations which she desires to bring within her hegemony. But these things were realized as far back as April 4, and when this is remembered, the denunciation of the Germano-Polish non-Aggression Pact falls into its proper place as part of the campaign designed to force Poland to surrender peaceably what would now mean a general European war if sought through military intervention.

What is of importance then in Herr Hitler's denunciation of these two understandings is that it removes once and for all any illusions as to the degree of stability which these documents might otherwise have induced. Since Munich they have never been very strong, and their complete removal is probably as honest a piece of diplomatic work as any that Herr Hitler has ever done. He has placed Britain, with regard to the Naval Pact, under due warning, and Britain, France Russia and Poland have been served with similar notice regarding the validity of the Germano-Polish non-Aggression Pact. These nations have now been warned that Germany's international commitments are good only so long as the other parties acquiesce in whatever Germany desires, and that German goodwill only exists so long as the other nations supinely submit to the demands of the Dictator. All this has been apparent for a considerable time, but Der Fuehrer has now made it so clear that he would indeed be foolish who now persisted in thinking otherwise. Such being the case the parturition of the mountain has brought forth a very small mouse. The European situation has been clarified without being made worse. The application of psychological pressure upon Poland is something which will need to be watched with the closest attention. There may come a time when that in itself might amount to aggression, and it is only reasonable to expect that in addition to military assistance forthcoming in the event of actual forcible intervention in Polish affairs, it may become necessary for the parties to the anti-aggression Pact to take such other steps as may offset the contemplated attrition of Polish nerves and financial resources. It is only reasonable to expect that every material and moral assistance should be given any country which is likely to be the victim of such machinations, for members of the anti-Aggression Pact have assumed responsibilities which should not be merely dependent upon the perpetration of military aggression.

China's Loans

On another page will be found an interesting article which recently appeared in "The Economist" on the subject of China's loan problems. With the sympathetic attitude which is taken up by the writer upon the difficulties under which China is suffering with regard to the meeting of her obligations there will be every agreement. Considering all that has happened the Chinese government has done its best to meet its responsibilities, and the two recent defaults, on the 5 per cent. (Crisp) gold loan of 1912, and the April coupon on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway loan of 1908 are not to be attributed to any unwillingness on the part of the Chinese Government to meet its commitments, but rather to the fact that, as a result of the hostilities, and their development, China has been deprived of the resources from which such payments would be made. It has also to be pointed out that despite its straitened circumstances the Chinese Government has really been doing its best in this matter, and on that score there is very little ground for criticism. It is recognized that, in times such as these, all-round sacrifices are to be expected and endured, pending the return of peaceful conditions. But those sacrifices equally spread upon all, should be based upon logical considerations for the purpose of preventing extremes of treatment. It is not easy to perceive where the element of equitable adjustment enters, if as is advocated in the article in question the 1898 loan service, for instance, is to be met in full as to interest, and redemption, while it is hinted that sufficient funds may not be forthcoming to meet merely the interest on the 1913 Reorganization Loan. Surely in the circumstances it would be fairer, and more reasonable to adopt the guiding principle that the payment of interest coupons in times of stress should come before any provisions affecting redemption. The fact that investors were still receiving a return from their investments, even if for the time being provision for redemption were left in abeyance, would have a strengthening effect all round, and would spread the burden equitably. It is for this reason that it is most emphatically urged that the parties who are negotiating with the Chinese Government should adopt this principle. It is at least fair, whereas the alternative most certainly is not.

The New Bank

An interesting report will be found in another column to the effect that the Japanese authorities contemplate the establishment of a bank of issue at Shanghai to issue currency at par with the Nationalist yuan, because it throws into considerable relief the failure of the F.R.B. note issue in North China which is now at a very serious discount as compared with the National dollar. It is reported that the intention of the bank is to foster trade between Central China, and foreign countries, and will not attempt to oust Nationalist currency from the Yangtze Valley. While nominally the F.R.B. dollar is fixed at 14d. its value on Friday after a phenomenal slump was somewhere in the neighbourhood of 6d. while the Nationalist dollar was in the neighbourhood of 8½d. In other words the attempt to force F.R.B. notes on the people of North China, and to drive the Nationalist currency out of the market has failed, a failure which is all the more remarkable when the astonishing success of the currency reform which was carried out in Manchoukuo is remembered. Judging from the sparse reports which are at present available the new concern in Central China seems to be dominated by a policy not of trying to force Nationalist currency out of the market, but to introduce its own notes which it is hoped will rank equally with the issues which at present are proving so satisfactory in the circumstances. Naturally developments will be watched with the keenest interest, especially in connection with any endeavour to dominate the foreign exchange position. If attempts are made to introduce artificial control along lines which have so lamentably failed in North China, there is every reason to think that they will be attended with no greater success here, where generally speaking the situation is stronger than it was in the North. Even with modified intentions it is not likely that the new undertaking will secure very much support, and while the new scheme seems better prepared against failure, there are at present noticeable no particularly imposing factors suggestive of any greater likelihood of success.

A COUNTRY DIARY

April 29.—Have been getting much amusement from my garden Magpies during the past week....and today they came down to the ground for the first time: there they were, Picca Lily, Perrina and little Emma-lea, all tumbling over their feet, trying to eat leaves and generally making all those stupid mistakes which all young things make when they first put their feet on *terra firma*. For the past few days they have been taking little excursions into the surrounding trees, but always returning to the safety of the domed nest as darkness falls.... that great domed nest which is to them a veritable ark in the seas of their early life. And this reminds me of a little bit of bird-lore which has puzzled me for years: the late Mr. George Lanning writing about Magpies nearly thirty years ago said, "....the story of his nesting skill and how he once called the other birds together so that they, too, might learn how to put a roof over their heads, is too well known to bear repetition." The irony of the case is that, though I have looked up every volume and note in my possession, I cannot find a word about it. Talking this over with a friend the other day, he said he thought the story was that the magpie, owing to his building skill, was elected King of the Birds—much to the annoyance of the Eagle who had previously been king. I was able to contradict this by telling him the really-truly story of the Eagle's loss of power. Hundreds of years ago the birds all met to nominate a King....the test to be that all should fly into the skies, and the bird which flew highest would be the Monarch of the Air: the Eagle was naturally the favourite....but the cunning little Wren perched lightly on his shoulder; and as the Eagle turned back to earth, the Wren flew up above his head—much to the astonishment of all beholders: but the birds kept their word, and ever since the Wren has remained King. An unusual example of a stable monarchy.... and a lesson in aviation which has since been taken advantage of by men.

IN PARENTHESIS

No Demand

"YES, lady, these scones sell like hot cakes."

"You haven't any hot cakes, I suppose?"

"No. lady. There's no sale for them."

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Points of View

"YE canna say," said Jenny angrily, "that I ran efter ye, onyway!"

"Na," said Jock, "but I can still think that the trap disna rin efter the moose."

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Logical Deduction

WHEN the teacher told the story of the Roman who swam across the Tiber three times before breakfast the bottom boy of the class laughed outright.

"Why are you laughing?" asked the indignant teacher. "Don't you believe a good swimmer could do that?"

"Yes, miss," replied the boy, "but I was thinking how silly it was not to make it four, so that he could get back to the side his clothes were on."

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Bit About Blinka

THE Baroness Blinka, as lovely as a dark red rose, and twice as saucy, was the centre of attraction at the cocktail party which was given by the Kitchen Committee of the House of Commons to advertise its tasty dinners.

Many of the women present drew deep breaths at the sight of her, and some made comments through clenched teeth.

Such obvious jealousy determined the Baroness to do her bit for the Kitchen Committee by following the example of that historic duchess who bought votes with kisses.

"You ave only to pr-r-romise me zat you will always dine here wiz a guest," she said softly, and held up her flower-like face.

There was a mad rush when her offer became generally known, and 64 members later returned to the House bearing traces of lipstick.

One had to be assisted to his car, murmuring "Oh, boy! Oh, boy! Oh, boy!"

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Humour in the House

ONE of the minor humours of life is the childish innocence of Ministers when answering questions in the House.

The questioner, only too often, has to be content with "I have no such information," or "I dashed well must have notice of that question" or "I will make inquiries and hope to be able to reply in about forty years' time" or "It isn't fair, it isn't! You're teasing!"

Frequently, a Minister's secretary has the greatest difficulty to get him into his place at all at question time. Such hot, angry tears as there are behind the scenes, such stamping of feet, such sulks, such tantrums!

Sometimes a Minister has to be bribed with a Sweet of Office from a large bag which is always kept handy.

Sometimes he has to be told "If you're not good, we'll get a dictator."

So far that has never failed.

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Beautiful Memory

THE Prominent Citizens' League is coping with the present situation, whatever it may be, with the issue simultaneously of five pamphlets.

They are all written by Mr. Jeremy Boscular, the famous Public Sage and Cunning Commentator, and are entitled: "Whence?" "Whither?" "What Now?" "Wherefore?" and "Whoops?"

Each makes the same Powerful Plea in five different ways—a plea for the Democracies to shut their eyes, put their fingers to their ears, and present a united back to Dictatorship.

MR. Boscular's charming wife, Mrs. Boscular, presides over his charming home in a charming London suburb. She has large, charming fists.

"See that arm?" she said to a guest the other day.

I saw it.

"Then watch me put my muscles up!"

There was an appalling crack as her sleeve ripped from elbow to shoulder.

"I get through seven blouses a week," laughed Mrs. Boscular, charmingly.

It was a beautiful memory that he carried away at least one Perfect Partnership along Life's Dusty Road.

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Helpful Hannah

A PLAYFUL peek round the shops is the best possible tonic in these so very trying times. Always forget your worries, I say, if possible in some way, and what way could be more compellingly delightful than the contemplation of just those little things which make all the difference between a house or a flat and a home?

Such fun as I had among the gadgets which such kind, clever people are now turning out for our benefit. I can but describe but a tithe of them——

Jewelled, elastic straps to shut doors with absolutely the right, homey, soft slick: blotting-paper "pinnies" in a delicious variety of colours for the careful, wee housewife who washes up her own precious cocktail glasses: time-saving ash-trays which clip to the chin....

And, above all, do not forget that the best possible way of having a rumour confirmed is to obtain an official denial.

I am indebted to a revered contemporary for quoting the following from Woman's Journal—"Men have a sense of frustration because they are unable to give birth to anything but ideas."

This may, of course, be a whimsical remark, a little piece of cheek in the tongue. I cannot say without the context.

But, such is our progress in psychology and pollywollyology generally, that I am prepared to take it seriously.

Men, then, have only to be psycho-analyzed by an expert to be made to realise that they are frustrated because they are not women. Then they shall feel perfectly calm and tranquil, and will give birth to no more ideas.

And then women will suffer from a really magnificent sense of frustration because men produce no ideas for them to criticize.

It seems women are easier to live with as they are.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	60.0	Max.	80.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	60.0	Max.	76.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	58.6	Max.	81.9
Same date, 1938	Min.	57.0	Max.	77.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 29th:—Tropical air over south-west and Central China. Low pressures rising over Japan. South-westerly winds along the Coast to the north of the Saddles: north-easterly in the south. Fine to cloudy and hot weather: overcast with some rain in the evening.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Cloudy and fine weather. North-easterly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Fine to cloudy and very mild with variable winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Poland Will Reply to Reich This Week

Herr Hitler's Assertion is Attempt to Upset Anglo-Polish Relations; Attitude on Danzig Unchanged; No Concessions

Warsaw, Apr. 29.

POLAND, it is expected, will reply to Herr Hitler's denunciation of the German-Polish Non-Aggression Pact early next week. Colonel Joseph Beck, the Foreign Minister, it is stated here, may make a speech on foreign affairs simultaneously with the formal answer to the German memorandum being delivered in Berlin.

Herr Hitler's assertion, made in his speech yesterday, that he had "proposed a 25-year Non-Aggression Agreement, and a joint German-Polish-Hungarian guarantee to Slovakia," is denied by official circles here. It is felt that Herr Hitler is trying to create difficulties between Poland and Great Britain. The official attitude towards the question of German claims upon Danzig, and for a motor-road through the Polish Corridor to the Free City, appears to remain unchanged.

It seems that if Herr Hitler's intention was to try the Polish nerve, he has failed. According to the "Kurjer Warszawski," the speech has had the effect of increasing subscriptions to the Defence Loan. So far as is known, no new defence precautions have been taken.

Official circles here today denied reports circulated by certain foreign agencies alleging that Britain had sent a note to Poland, pointing out that the Anglo-Polish Agreement was not concluded with the intention of encouraging an irreconcilable attitude on Poland's part to reasonable proposals that might be made to her by Germany.—Reuter.

Will Defend Herself

Warsaw, Apr. 29.

In order to discuss Chancellor Hitler's speech and to prepare Poland's reply to Germany's denunciation of the Germano-Polish non-aggression pact, President Ignace Moscicki this evening received at the Presidential Palace the Inspector-General of the armed forces, Marshal Eduard Smigly-Ryoz, and the Foreign Minister, Colonel Josef Beck.

Polish politicians emphasized this evening that Poland has decided to defend herself and to avoid concessions similar to those which set Czechoslovakia on the fatal "downgrade." Nevertheless, they also stated, Polish leaders are ready to examine in a spirit of understanding the two problems set by Herr Hitler: the problems of Danzig and a German autostrade across the Corridor. Poland wishes to reach an equitable solution suitable and acceptable to both parties, they said.

In this regard, Col. Beck, upon his return from London, tried several times to hold discussions with the German envoy here. But the latter had remained in Germany since the beginning of this month and Col. Beck's efforts were therefore foiled, observers stated.—Havas.

Important Discussions in Rome

Berlin, Apr. 29.

Hints of important Italo-German military discussions during the visit of Colonel-General von Brauchitsch, the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, to Rome are contained in an inspired statement issued here, but dated from Rome.

The visit, it states, was arranged a long time ago, but it "must not cause surprise" if further important matters are now discussed, which were not foreseen at the time when the visit was arranged. The visit, the statement goes on, will be used for intimate talks which go beyond the programme laid down for the visit.

Political circles in Rome, the statement adds, warn Poland against endangering Italo-Polish relations. "For example," it is stated, "Czechoslovakia, and Italy's attitude towards that country, should show Poland what it would mean if untenable positions were obstinately defended."—Reuter.

Cabinet Meeting Today

London, Apr. 30.

While Great Britain is expected to reply in due course to the German Note denouncing the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, says Reuter's diplomatic Correspondent, there is no likelihood of British acceptance at present of the suggestion in the German Note that the two countries hold further negotiations on naval problems.

It is understood that there will be a special meeting of the Cabinet on May 1 to consider the international situation in the light of Herr Hitler's speech.

The problems connected with the Conscription Bill, the text of which is to be issued on Monday, will be considered by the Army Council, which is to meet under the chairmanship of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, for a seven-hour session today.—Reuter.

Poland Will Resist

Paris, Apr. 30.

Poland formally notified France last night that she is determined to oppose any Nazi "grab" at Danzig or the Polish Corridor.

The Polish note declared that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's denunciation of the Polish-German friendship pact had not moved Poland from her expressed confidence in her own strength and the moral and material guarantees already made to Poland by France and Britain.

In some quarters, the note was regarded as a warning to France and Britain to be prepared to fulfill their obligations to Poland if Germany makes any hostile moves toward Danzig or the Polish Corridor.—United Press.

Tension Renewed

Berlin, Apr. 30.

Indicating the renewal of German-Polish tension, the Nazi controlled German press yesterday resumed publication of alleged Polish attacks on German minority groups in Poland. The reports were the same as those preceding Chancellor Hitler's conquest of Austria and his dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

Chancellor Hitler meanwhile conferred with Count Paul Teleki and Count Stephen Csaky, Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister.

The German press continued to class Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag speech as an "utter defeat" for President Roosevelt. Der Fuehrer's speech, said the German press, spelled "political execution for Roosevelt."

Some German papers invited President Roosevelt to resign from office because of his "conviction on such a maze of historic untruths, political errors and palpable absurdities."—United Press.

President Opens World Fair

America's Supreme Gesture To International Optimism; Million People Attend

New York, Apr. 30.

"Often I think we Americans offer a silent prayer that the continent of Europe, from which the American hemisphere has been principally colonized, in years to come will break many of the barriers to intercourse between nations," declared President Roosevelt, in a speech today inaugurating the World's Fair.

The American nation, he added, was hitched to the star of international goodwill and, above all, the star of peace. With its theme, "the World of tomorrow," the President continued, the Fair is regarded as America's supreme gesture towards international optimism.—Reuter.

Fleet Steams into N.Y. for Fair

New York, Apr. 30.

A fleet of 28 fighting ships, comprising most of the Atlantic Squadron and several units from the main Fleet, sailed into New York harbour late yesterday to participate in the opening of the New York World's Fair today.

The city already was crowded early yesterday with visitors from all parts of the country who have come to see the opening ceremonies at the Long Island fair grounds today. More than 1,000,000 persons are expected to hear President Roosevelt today when he delivers an address as the highlight of the opening day of the Fair. The President's speech may be of historic importance because he is expected to reply to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech.

Among the 1,000,000 persons who will crowd through the turnstiles today to see the $157,000,000 World's Fair will be dozens of American and foreign dignitaries who have been invited to tour the exhibition grounds on the opening day.

World-Wide Exhibits

Exhibits from 35 states and 60 foreign countries, including China and Japan, were open today for inspection by one of the largest crowds ever to assemble in New York. New York hotels were crowded almost to capacity today as special trains from all parts of the nation brought thousands of visitors to the Fair, said to be the most elaborate exhibition ever staged in the Western Hemisphere.

New York business and entertainment centres were prepared for a business boom with the arrival of thousands of vacationists. Theatres, bars and cabarets were crowded beyond capacity last night as New York joined with the rest of the nation in celebrating the eve of the World's Fair opening.

Notable absentees from the opening ceremonies today will be the two Soviet aviators who failed by only 700 miles in an attempted non-stop flight from Moscow to New York via Iceland and Greenland.—United Press.

Chungking Will Stage Mass Meeting Today

Gen. Chiang Will Deliver Important Address

Chungking, Apr. 30.

Preparations have been completed for a big torchlight procession on Monday night, May 1, when the first "Citizen's Monthly Mass Meeting" will be held as part of General Chiang Kai-shek's "spiritual mobilisation" campaign. The Generalissimo has been invited to preside at the meeting, when he is expected to deliver an important address.

Some 10,000 torches have already been distributed to the organizations participating in the meeting, including women students, army, government, businessmen and other groups. As a precautionary measure, the place where the mass meeting is to be held is at present withheld from the public.

A huge bonfire, to be lighted by General Chiang Kai-shek himself, will mark the place of the mass meeting, after which boy and girl runners will light torches from the bonfire and carry a message to the different groups to gather together for the mass meeting, which will be followed by a torchlight procession.—Reuter.

French Paper Banned In Bucharest

China Situation Reference Brings Displeasure

Bucharest, Apr. 30.

"Le Moment," a French newspaper published here, has been suppressed for 10 days as a result of an article published in it yesterday regarding the Chinese conflict.

In the article, the writer, Dr. Rulpia, was most pessimistic about the present Japanese position. Among other things, he said: "China is not Albania; the Japanese have just learned this and are paying dearly for their lesson," and also that "it is a well-known fact in the Far East that a smile is necessary even in front of death."—Reuter.

President May Issue New Peace Appeal

Powers Asked to Enter Pacts with Germany

Washington, Apr. 30.

President Roosevelt may undertake a new diplomatic move in which the United States and 21 Latin American Republics will issue a statement urging European nations to accept Chancellor Adolf Hitler's invitation to enter into non-aggression pacts with Germany, it was learned last night.

The European nations to be addressed in the American appeal would be those 31 countries named in President Roosevelt's April 14 peace appeal to Chancellor Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini.

The Latin American nations which may join with the United States in such a declaration would be those Republics which endorsed President Roosevelt's original appeal to the European dictators.

Taking Him At His Word

Observers pointed out that such action by the nations of the Western Hemisphere would support the apparent plan of Britain and France to take Chancellor Hitler at his word. Britain and France are reported planning to accept Chancellor Hitler's invitation for non-aggression pacts with Germany.

Such collaborated action by the Democratic Powers, it was pointed out, would place Chancellor Hitler in a position where he either must negotiate and honour non-aggression pacts with the nations of Europe or accept the responsibility for rejecting the friendly peace offers of the Reich's neighbours.

Congressional, official and press reaction to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech before the Reichstag continued to show confusion yesterday, but a conclusion upon which many informed quarters agreed was that the Polish question now overshadows all other European problems.

Chancellor Hitler's statement of policies or intentions in other directions was regarded as secondary to his denunciation of the Polish-German non-aggression pact and his announcement of Nazi demands upon Warsaw.

Official quarters indicated that the immediate effects of Chancellor Hitler's speech upon the United States would be the intensification of the American rearmament programme, especially air and naval forces, in anticipation of a major world crisis.

Distrust of Nazi Bloc

The United States, it was evident, will continue to distrust the political and economic intentions of the Nazi-Fascist bloc toward South America. The Administration is expected to seek a more elastic neutrality act to enable potentially greater aid to the Democracies of Europe in the event of a general war.

Washington officials, it was indicated, will continue to be apprehensive of Japanese connections with the Rome-Berlin axis until there are more definite signs of European appeasement. Official quarters said Chancellor Hitler's speech froze the international barometer "just above the hurricane point."

"Whether it moves up or down," one official said, "depends on acts more than words." He indicated Poland was the immediate danger point.—United Press.

Soviet Navy Changes Announced

Pacific Commander-in-Chief Made Naval Commissar

Moscow, Apr. 29.

Several changes have lately been made in the Commissariat and active command of the Soviet Navy.

Admiral Nicholas Kuznetsov, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, has been appointed new Navy Commissar in replacement of the dismissed Michail Frinovski. M. Rogov, Head of the Political Department of the Navy Commissariat, and Admiral Levchenko, Commander-in-Chief of the Baltic Fleet, have both been promoted to the rank of Commissars, in replacement of M. Shaposhnikov and Admiral Smirnov, whose fate is unknown. Admiral Isakov, Vice-Commissar for the Navy, has been promoted to the rank of First Vice-Commissar. M. Ignatiev remains Staff Vice-Commissar.

The new Navy Commissar, Admiral Kuznetsov, is only 37 years of age and graduated from the Soviet Naval College only 13 years ago, in 1926. He attained the rank of Admiral, First Class, last year, and became the Commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet. He is a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

On the occasion of his promotion, the Press recalled today that while Frinovski had been a delegate to the recent 18th Party Congress, he had not made any speeches, although he was then still Navy Commissar. Frinovski had been an Army Commander, First Class, and a career-member of the Cheka. He had worked under the order of both Iagoda and Iejov and later became Vice-Commissar for the Interior under Commissar Iejov.

In November, 1938, he replaced Navy Commissar Smirnov, as apart from Admiral Smirnov, who had also been a member of the Cheka.—Havas.

Prince Teh Heads New Commission

Kalgan, Apr. 30.

Prince Teh, Chairman of the Federated Autonomous Government of Mongolia, was inaugurated as General Chairman of the Joint Commission of the Government in a ceremony here yesterday. Prince Teh took over the leadership of the Commission from Mr. Shoji Kanai, acting General Chairman.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Mr. Li Shou-hsin, Vice-Chairman of the Federated Autonomous Government; Mr. Hisa Tai, Supreme Chairman of the North Shansi Autonomous Government, and Mr. Ting Pin-ching, Supreme Chairman of the South Chahar Autonomous Government. Prince Teh issued a circular telegram announcing his assumption of office.—Domei.

Personalities in European Situation

Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, seen with Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, during Col. Beck's recent visit to London. Col. Beck this week will deliver Poland's reply to Germany. Today, Lord Halifax will report to the British Cabinet the result of the Anglo-Russian conversations.

Severe Fighting on Outskirts Of Nanchang

Aerodrome Changes Hands Twice; Chinese Activity Reported Along Wide Front

Chungking, Apr. 30.

CHINESE and Japanese forces are engaged in severe fighting on the outskirts of Nanchang, where the old aerodrome has changed hands twice, states a Chinese field dispatch. The Chinese commander-in-chief on the Kiangsi front is said personally to be directing operations on the outskirts of Nanchang, at the same time, a Chinese Division Commander is reported personally to have led an attack by a Chinese "dare-to-die" corps yesterday on Futouko, a strategic point outside the south-eastern corner of Nanchang, states a Chinese field dispatch.

Reports that the Chinese have recaptured Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province, are said to have been circulated by irresponsible quarters. The Chinese military authorities, it is pointed out, had only announced that Chinese forces were converging on Nanchang and had reached the outskirts of the city. They had stated that Chinese columns had recaptured both the old and new aerodromes and also the railway station.

It is pointed out that the aerodromes and railway station are all some distance away from Nanchang, approximately six miles from the city proper.

Meanwhile, well-informed Chinese sources express the opinion that it is probable that Chinese troops are actually at the outskirts of Nanchang, but the situation there is probably the same as elsewhere, like Nanking, Wuhu, Hsuchow, Kaifeng and Hankow, where though Chinese units are very active outside the city limits, they are unable to capture the important cities, where the Japanese have strong garrisons, owing to lack of artillery.

Canton-Hankow Railway Reached

A Chinese mobile column yesterday morning reached the Canton-Hankow Railway, between Hsienning and Tingszechiao, according to a Chinese dispatch from Changsha. The column is said then to have devided into two detachments, one pushing northward towards Hsienning, and the other advancing southward towards Tingszechiao.

In spite of heavy Japanese artillery fire, the dispatch added, the Chinese troops captured the railway stations at both Hsienning and Tingszechiao, where heavy fighting was reported to be continuing last night.

A squadron of Chinese bombers took off from its base at 8 yesterday morning to assist Chinese ground forces in the Chuntiaoshan mountains, according to a Chinese field dispatch from Shansi. The Chinese bombers are reported later to have raided the Japanese aerodrome and headquarters at Yunchen in South-west Shansi, on the Tungpu Railway, south of Anyi.

When on its way back to its base, the report adds, the same squadron encountered Japanese 'planes which had been raiding Nancheng, a strategic city in South-west Shensi. In the ensuing aerial engagement, it is claimed, one Japanese machine was shot down by the Chinese.

At the same time, in an aerial battle yesterday morning above Nancheng, Japanese aeroplanes were shot down by Chinese pursuit 'planes, according to Chinese dispatches. One Chinese 'plane, they added, was damaged and had to make a forced landing.

Another Air Battle

Seven Japanese aeroplanes passed Sian yesterday morning at 7.40 a.m., heading towards the south-west, state Chinese reports. Chinese pursuit 'planes are said to have taken off from their base to intercept the raiders, and to have encountered them at 8.30 above Nancheng. In the ensuing engagement, the reports added, two Japanese machines were shot down, one of which, a pursuit 'plane of type 97, crashed at Chingkungmiao, south of Lantien.

According to a Chinese dispatch from Honan, a Chinese guerilla unit raided the Japanese aerodrome at Changteh on the night of April 16, setting fire to eight out of a dozen of Japanese 'planes on the field and carrying away 20 Japanese guards as prisoners.—Reuter.

Refugee Brings Action For Seized Money

German Bank Funds Now Held Up in Chicago

Chicago, Apr. 30.

Mr. Jacob Chanklin, a Jewish refugee who fled from Germany after confiscation of his property by the Nazis, today sought to recover his money by bringing suit against a subsidiary of the state-controlled Reichsbank. As a result of his suit, Nazi funds in Chicago are tied up now by a court order.

According to Mr. Sol A. Hoffman, attorney for Mr. Chanklin, the suit was filed against the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, which is controlled by the Reichsbank, for the recovery of funds the plaintiff had on deposit there before he left Germany. He said the bank had failed to reply to cables and correspondence from Mr. Chanklin.—United Press.

White House Repainted for Forthcoming Visit of King and Queen

Street Alterations Made For Cavalry Escort; King To Occupy Lincoln's Bed and Bedroom

Washington, D. C., Apr. 29.

Washington is busily preparing for the visit of the King and Queen. Painters have completed work on the apartments in the White House in which their Majesties will stay. The Queen's room will be the Monroe suite, which overlooks Pennsylvania avenue at the east end of the mansion.

The King will occupy the Lincoln Room opposite, which faces onto the gardens on the south side. Both rooms are decorated in white and contain the rather old-fashioned furniture of their respective periods. The King's room was used as a Cabinet room by Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War, and his Majesty will sleep in Lincoln's bed.

At the Union station, facing the Capital, large-scale alterations are being made to the roadway to permit a cavalry escort and a procession of official cars to form on the occasion of their Majesties arrival. The roadway is being widened, curbs set back and an ornamental balustrade running the whole length of the street placed further back.

The roadway is already a spacious one, so that it is assumed that the procession and escort will be the most imposing ever seen here on such an occasion, otherwise alterations on such a scale would hardly be necessary.—Reuter.

Telephone Calls on Train

Edmonton, Alberta, Apr. 29.

Telephone calls from the Royal train will be possible when the King and Queen visit Alberta, according to an announcement by Mr. J. D. Baker, Deputy Minister of the Alberta telephone department.

Special crews will be held in readiness to link the Royal train with telephone lines, and those on the train will be able to communicate with any part of the world where there are telephone facilities.

Should European matters require the attention of the King while the train is travelling between various Alberta points where stops are scheduled, it will be possible to stop the train and hook up the telephone facilities to telegraph or telephone lines close at hand. Land wires, Mr. Baker explained, would carry the conversation between the train and Drummondville, Quebec, where short-wave transmitters would send it to receivers in England.—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Discussions Come to End

Lord Halifax to Report To Cabinet Today

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 30.

Among the questions the British Cabinet will consider tomorrow, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times" understands, will be a report by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, on his latest conversations with M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London.

In these conversations, they are believed to have discussed the Soviet proposals; namely, that:

1. Russia will join the British and French guarantee to Poland and Rumania, and will undertake to assist Great Britain and France, should they, Holland, Belgium or Switzerland, be attacked.
2. Great Britain and France are to extend their guarantees to cover Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, and
3. All these reciprocal pledges are to be embodied in a military alliance between Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia.

Moscow is understood to be prepared to forgo any pledges regarding the Far East. It is hoped, the correspondent points out, that the British Government's endeavour to formulate a compromise scheme which will meet the requirements of Poland and Rumania, will be facilitated by the modifications of the Polish objections, as a result of Herr Hitler's denunciation of the Polish-German Non-Aggression Pact.—Reuter.

Franco-Rumanian Relations

Paris, Apr. 29.

Continuing his tour of Europe an capitals, Mr. Grigore Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, today left for Rome. He plans to visit Belgrade after his Rome visit.

He expressed pleasure at the outcome of his talks in London and Paris, and said that he was "much impressed" by the great will towards peace in both capitals.

A communique issued here today states that the conversations "permitted the thorough examination of all Franco-Rumanian relations, particularly regarding the maintainance of European peace." The communique adds that M. Gafencu and M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, were "pleased to find their views identical."—Reuter.

Rumania's Policies

Paris, Apr. 29.

"Rumania's policies are absolutely clear and independent, and remain deeply attached to peace," M. Gregor Gafencu, visiting Rumanian Foreign Minister, declared here this afternoon prior to his departure for Rome.

To mark the close of his stay in Paris, he gave a reception to the capital's political correspondents, French and foreign, when he made a brief speech. He stated; "Rumania is determined to support all efforts made towards the consolidation of peace, and it was in this role that my country was seen in all the capitals that I have visited."

Anti-Aggression Bloc Developing

The anti-aggression bloc in Europe is methodically being created, authoritative French quarters declared today on the occasion of the departure for Rome of M. Gafencu. They emphasized that Herr Hitler's speech did nothing to modify efforts to create a collective security system.

They also stressed that Franco-Rumanian parleys held by French statesmen with M. Gaefencu concluded in a full agreement on all points. Mutual satisfaction was expressed by the parties concerned. Those observers who were most reserved on the results of these conversations stated, however, that they would serve to clarify and orientate negotiations now pursued with Soviet Russia. Neither France nor Rumania had to alter their views on a single problem of discussion after Herr Hitler's address, it was stated.—Havas.

Skilled Germans Leave U.S. for Reich

4,000 Workers Engaged by Nazi Industries

Chicago, Apr. 30.

German-American leaders revealed tonight that more than 4,000 workers of German origin had left the United States for Germany in the course of the last two months. Before their departure, all were promised employment as skilled mechanics for a cartel of Nazi industries.

Several hundred more German citizens and Americans of German descent are planning to return to the Fatherland in May, the United Press was informed. The back-to-work programme is said to be sponsored by a group of German industrialists.—United Press.

Palestine is Taking Precautions

Much Military Activity Reported

Jerusalem, Apr. 30.

Palestine is at present organising herself actively in view of possibilities.

The authorities are carrying out projects providing for the construction of camps and barracks, notably in Haifa, Sarafend and Jerusalem. Strategic regions, such as Haifa harbour, are being specially equipped.

Anti-aircraft batteries are being placed along the coast and at the peak of Mount Carmel. The authorities are examining plans for the stocking of food supplies and their distribution.—Havas.

Prince of Monaco Made French General

Paris, Apr. 29.

Prince Louis II of Monaco was promoted to the rank of a French General commanding a division when Premier Edouard Daladier passed a special project on April 25, the "Paris Midi" revealed today.

The Prince of Monaco is the only foreign sovereign enjoying such a high rank in the French Army. He served for some time in the Foreign Legion and there, too, rose to high rank.—Havas.

Soviet Fliers Pass Second Night Beside Wrecked Machine

Refuse to Leave Until Plane is Moved; Rescue Aeroplanes Arrive With Assistance

Miscuo Plains, N.B., Apr. 30.

THE two Soviet airmen who failed by only 700 miles in their attempted non-stop flight from Moscow to New York for the opening of the New York World's Fair spent their second cold night after refusing to leave for New York aboard rescue planes which arrived here yesterday. The two Soviet fliers, M. Vladimir Kokkinaki and his navigator M. Michael Jorienko, were forced down on Miscou Island in their plane "Moskva" after becoming lost in a heavy mist. Both wings of their bright red monoplane were smashed and one of the two engines crushed. M. Kokkinaki broke several ribs in the forced landing but his condition is not serious.

The two airmen yesterday declined the offers of three non-Russian rescue planes to fly them to New York for the opening of the World's Fair; but they declined all offers. They said they would remain on the island, only 225 miles from the Maine coast, until arrangements have been completed to remove their damaged plane to the mainland.

Under orders of the Russian Ambassador to the United States, the two Soviet fliers reluctantly left their plane in the care of others last night and spent the night in a fisherman's cottage on the island. They refused to leave the island, however. Tifey had insisted on remaining with their plane because the gas tanks had been punctured and they feared a fire, which might be set off by some careless smoker, would destroy their plane.

Embassy Official Stands Guard

M. Peter Baranov, member of the Soviet Embassy staff who flew here from Boston, and a member of the Canadian Royal Mounted Police, stood guard over the Soviet plane throughout the night in accordance with a promise made to the Soviet fliers before they would seek shelter in the nearby fisherman's cottage.

The airmen explained to the United Press that they lost their way over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and decided to land on the shore. They said they had plenty of fuel to complete the flight to New York if they had known their directions.

One of the rescue planes which reached here yesterday was a Canadian Airways transport plane bearing Dr. Louis Spector, New York physician who speaks Russian, M. Baranov and a news photographer. The plane picked up its passengers at Moncton, N.B., after they had come that far in another plane from Boston. Another of the three rescue planes brought members of the Canadian Royal Mounted Police and a first aid expert.

Sleep Beside Plane

The two Soviet airmen insisted on remaining with their plane Friday night and slept on blankets brought them by island fishermen. Despite M. Kokkinaki's injuries, he refused to be moved until the rescue planes arrived.

Fishermen and farmers brought the airmen blankets, food and wood for fires which were lighted at a safe distance from the damaged plane. Several fishermen spent the first night with the disappointed fliers.

M. Jorienko spent the morning yesterday anxiously watching the skies for the arrival of the rescue planes. He repeatedly cautioned fishermen and farmers against smoking near the plane because of the danger of fire.

The plane had been in the air for approximately 22 hours and 40 minutes when it was forced down. It was streaking down the home stretch for New York at 200 miles an hour, with the help of a strong tail wind, when the fliers discovered they were lost.—United Press.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Leaves Hanoi

Finds New Resort Following Ill-Health

Hanoi, Apr. 30.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, ousted Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, has left his residence near here for an unnamed point in the southern portion of French Indo-China a few days ago, it was revealed today. Heavy police escorts were provided by the French authorities.

While complete secrecy regarding the present whereabouts of Mr. Wang was maintained here today by one of the secretaries of the Chinese politician remaining here, it was definitely learned that the former high Chungking official was still in Indo-China.

Ill-health, attributed to the climate in this region, was given as reasons for the trip. Other reports prevalent here indicated that Mr. Wang had gone south after consultations with the French authorities who have been increasingly concerned regarding his safety following the assassination of Dr. Tseng Chung-ming, a close associate of Mr. Wang.—Domei.

World News in Brief

Berlin, Apr. 29.—It is understood that Herr Hitler will not deal with foreign affairs in his speech at the May Day celebrations.—Reuter.

Calcutta, Apr. 30.—Rajendra Prasas, who holds Right Wing views, has been elected President of the Congress.—Reuter.

Paris, Apr. 30.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here by motor car from Cap d'Antibes where they spent the last two months. They proceeded at once to their Paris residence in the Boulevard Suchet, close to the Bois de Boulogne.—Trans-Ocean.

Sacramento, Cal., Apr. 30.—The world's most modern military airport was opened here today by General Marshal, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. The airport cost $7,000,000 and is the first completed in the new national defence programme.—Havas.

London, Apr. 29.—Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, whose appointment as a major in the Rangers is announced in the London Gazette, has offered his services to the War Office in any capacity. The Rangers is a territorial unit of his old regiment, the King's Royal Rifles, in which he served during the war. Mr. Eden has recently been to Tidworth undergoing a refresher course.—Wireless through Reuter.

New U.S. Warships World's Largest

Committee Expected to Vote Funds This Week; Smaller Ships Also Planned

Washington, Apr. 30.

The House of Representatives Naval Appropriations Sub-Committee, may report this week on the Navy Supply Bill which would provide funds with which to begin work on two of the Navy's 45,000-ton super-dreadnoughts. The committee also is expected to approve appropriations with which to begin construction of several new destroyers and submarines and more than 250 Navy planes.

Navy Department officials today described the new 45,000-ton battleships to be built by the United States as the fastest and largest capital ships in the entire world.

Meanwhile, the Navy announced it would ask for bids on May 25 for the construction of nine new high speed mosquito boats as the beginning of the $40,000,000 experimental programme on mobile fleet auxiliaries which Congress authorized last year.

New craft to be built under the appropriation bill will include four 59-foot torpedo boats, two 81-foot torpedo boats, two 110-foot submarine chasers and one 170-foot submarine chaser. The new boats are expected to be capable of 40 knots. Two hundred-and-thirty private ship builders have been advised that the Navy is asking for bids for the construction of these ships.

Broad Cruising Range

The maximum speed of the new 45,000-ton battleships is expected to be 34 and 35 knots. According to tentative plans, the super-dreadnoughts will mount twelve 16-inch guns and carry enormous fuel tanks to insure a broad cruising range such as might be necessary in the Pacific.

The chairman of the sub-committee, Mr. James Scrugham, also indicated that the forthcoming bill would include funds to begin work on 12 naval air bases in the Pacific, Atlantic and Caribbean. These bases will include Hawaii, Alaska and islands in mid-Pacific.

The appropriation expected to be authorized this week also provides funds for further work on the 90 American warships already under construction.

The 250 planes to be provided for in the appropriation will aid the Navy in reaching its goal of a minimum of 3,000 planes in addition to the Army's authorized air strength of 6,000 planes.—United Press.

Rumania Reopens War Debt Question

War Threat Revives Action On Thorny Problem

Bucharest, Apr. 30.

The Rumanian Government informed the American Minister to Bucharest, Mr. Franklin Gunther, yesterday that it proposes to open negotiations with the United States immediately for the settlement of all Government and private debts owing to the United States.

American diplomatic quarters have been awaiting the beginning of such a movement among the European nations for some months because of the threats of war in Europe. American law at present prohibits loans or credits to nations which have not paid their debts, including World War debts, to the United States.

There was some speculation regarding what course the larger nations of Europe, such as Britain and France, would take if Rumania is successful in negotiating a satisfactory settlement with the United States. Worthy of note is the fact that a resolution will be presented in the British House of Commons this week calling for another investigation of the war debt question.

Some observers believe the European nations are anxious to come to a settlement with the United States in order to be able to borrow from Wall Street in the event of a general European war. Most European nations ignored their debts to the United States in the quiet years following the World War.—United Press.

German Refugees May Fight for France

Services Offered to Premier Daladier

Metz, Apr. 29.

German refugees have sent M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, in Paris a copy of a resolution informing him that, in the event of war, they would enrol in the French Army. The refugees, who had called a meeting here to decide their position in the event of hostilities, passed the resolution unanimously. A copy has also been transmitted to the Prefect of Moselle.

The total number of refugees in Moselle province, including women and children, is about 10,000. They have come from the Rhineland Zone, the Saar and Austria. According to a decree published recently in the official Journal, it is possible for foreigners to enrol in the French Army in special battalions.—Reuter.

Many Dead in Raids On Ningpo

Several Districts in East Chekiang Bombed; 211 Dead in Ningpo

During the past few days, Japanese 'planes have repeatedly bombed districts in east Chekiang causing heavy property damage and loss of lives. In Ningpo alone, 211 persons were killed on Friday and more than 1,000 houses were destroyed. Mr. Chou Ta-lieh, chairman of the Ningpo Chamber of Commerce, has wired to the Shanghai Ningpo Residents Association appealing for relief funds stating that the district had been deserted by the people.

Five Japanese 'planes bombed the district dropping 17 bombs in all. The missiles fell in business and residential sections of the most important trade centre in Chekiang destroying many shops and residences. Fires also broke out in the district as many incendiary bombs were also dropped. Air attack alarms were sounded in Ningpo on Saturday but no Japanese 'planes appeared.

Huangyen, Ninghai, Haimen, and Wenchow all in Chekiang were bombed on Saturday. Thirty two Japanese 'planes took part in these bombings. Five bombs were dropped on the outskirts of Huangyen and the people were machine-gunned but only nine persons were reported to have been injured. A steamer was destroyed. More than 60 houses were destroyed when nine bombs were dropped in Ninghai.

Four bombs fell into Haimen destroying more than 80 houses. Wenchow was bombed in the afternoon. Eleven bombs were dropped outside the west gate of the district destroying more than 60 houses.

Tinghai to be Reopened

Chinese military authorities in Chekiang have decided not to close Chekiang completely to shipping announcing that commencing Tuesday Shanghai steamers may resume navigation between this city and Tinghai (Island) which has been closed to shipping for a long time and on which Shanghai depends for the supply of fish. It is navigable between Tinghai and Ningpo and so Shanghai may not be entirely cut loose from Chekiang.

For more than a week all important coastal districts in Chekiang have been closed to shipping because of the serious military situation and many steamers have been held up. Shipping interests have petitioned Chinese authorities and it has now been officially approved that Tinghai will be re-opened to shipping. The first boat to leave here for Tinghai will be a German-owned steamer which is to sail tomorrow. Shanghai steamers proceeding to Tinghai are allowed to carry goods of every-day use and also passengers.

From Tinghai, however, the boats are allowed to carry only fish to Shanghai. Shanghai-bound passengers are not allowed but merchants sending the fish may travel aboard Shanghai-bound steamers. There are difficulties for the resumption of shipping between Ningpo and Tinghai as it is reported that one of the two boats allowed to sail between these two places has been detained by the Japanese while the other has postponed its first trip on account of the detention.

The detained boat is the ss. Tien Pao, owned by a German firm. The boat, according to Chinese sources, has been forced to sail to Shanghai from Tinghai and is being detained outside Woosung. It has been forced to hoist a Japanese flag, it is stated.

There is no possibility of the resumption of shipping between Shanghai, Ningpo and Wenchow.

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

Once again chamber music replaced the normal symphony concert, and once again with the manifest approval of the listeners of this town, for the house was packed.

The best of the evening in playing, and to many, the most appealing in music, was Brahms's Trio for violin, piano and French horn. This rather strange assortment of instruments has sentimental connections, as these were the ones Brahms learned as a boy at home. It cannot be said that the horn is always a suitable companion for the other two agile and superiorly articulate instruments. In the quick movements the music quite naturally resolves itself into a *duo* for violin and piano, with the horn supplying various blobs and putterings of accompanimental sound. But in the slow movement, and particularly the Adagio, the horn is unquestionably *the* instrument in Comparison with the 'cello which the "authorized" version supplies in the absence of a first-rate hornist. It is therefore "hats off" to Mr. Bianchini for convincing us of this fact. No less quality of praise is due to Maestro Paci and Prof. Foa for a musicianly and dignified rendering of a deeply-felt work.

Less commendable was the playing of Schubert's "Trout" Quintet. Doubtless individual effort was supreme in its own realm, but when assembled there were many loose ends. Perhaps the most noticeable was the lack of unity in the string accompaniments; there were flutterings in the beat of the collective pulse which disturbed the essential vitality and rhythm. It is suggested that the piano should have been opened, for the Maestro's playing was given to fading.

Miss Mary Shen was brought up in the vigorous and secure Pacian school of pianism. Her playing in days gone by has been greatly admired by the writer for its comprehensive and sure grasp of the physical fundamentals of piano playing. The time was not then ripe for the evolution of any reasoned interpretative faculties which go to make up the individual artist; sufficient it was that she had a clean and healthy technique.

Her return from Europe has been awaited with interest but, alas, it must be said that last evening her playing was disappointing. Of the two works, Bach is to be preferred: the playing was slickly competent but an understanding of, or a feeling for the music was not disclosed. I would prefer not to comment at length on the Debussy. Miss Shen was probably nervous for there was a spirit of breathlessness in her playing. The serenity, grace, the precision and the verve—qualities which are inseparable from the suite "Pour le Piano"—were withheld. Miss Shen should also look to her pedalling.—B.

New Currency for Yangtze Valley

New York, Apr. 30.

Japan will announce this week-end the establishment of a bank of issue at Shanghai to issue a new currency at par with the Nationalist Yuan, usually reliable Japanese informants told the United Press here last night.

The bank, it was said, will be capitalized at Y.50,000,000, half subscribed by Japanese and half by Chinese. Japanese circles here said the new bank would be designed to "foster trade between central China and foreign countries." The new bank, it was said, will not attempt to oust Nationalist currency from the Yangtze Valley.—United Press.

Japanese M.P. Here to Study Propaganda

Intends to Interview Local Newspaper Editors

Mr. Yusuke Tsurumi, M.P. author of several light romantic novels, arrived here in the Tatsuta Maru on Saturday morning to trace anti-Japanese propaganda to its sources and to have personal talks with executives of Chinese and English language newspapers published in Shanghai.

Accompanied by his wife, who is the daughter of the late Count Shimpei Goto, and his daughter, Mr. Tsurumi registered at the Cathay Hotel the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

"Besides expressing thanks for the work of Japanese service men on the Continent I have planned some very important activities," a "Tairiku Shimpo" reporter was informed by the Japanese Diet member, who is better known as an "idealistic novelist."

"For instance, the various anti-Japanese newspapers, Chinese, British and American, have firmly established themselves south of Soochow Creek and are vigorously broadcasting fabricated news of an anti-Japanese nature. I want to trace this fabricated news to its origin and have personal talks with the leading executives of these newspapers. I am going back to Japan on the Tatsuta Maru on her way back from Hongkong."

Mr. Tsurumi has published several highly romantic books which have been favourably received by Japanese nurses, maids, factory girls and farm youths. In some of his books he compared himself with Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, and referred to the late President Woodrow Wilson and Mr. H. G. Wells as his friends.

Having failed when he first ran for election to the House of Representatives in his native Okayama Prefecture, Mr. Tsurumi stood again as a candidate from Iwate Prefecture, where Count Goto, his father-in-law, had been very popular, and twice gained a seat in the Diet.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR MAY

3-4.—Total Eclipse of the Moon, visible in China.
9.—Uranus in conjunction with Sun, 5 p.m.
9.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 6 p.m. M. 6° 53′ S.
10.—Mercury and Saturn in conjunction, 11 p.m. M. 0° 45′ S.
15.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 7.03 a.m. J. 4° 36′ S.
17.—Venus and Saturn in conjunction, 5 a.m. V. 0° 34′ N.
17.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 5.15 a.m. S. 3° 36′ S.
17.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 5.16 a.m. V. 3° 02′ S.
17.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 9.53 p.m. M. 2° 54′ S.
18.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 8.20 p.m. U. 0° 36′ N.
25.—Mercury and Uranus in conjunction, 4 p.m. M. 1° 12′ S.
27.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 3.27 p.m. N. 5° 21′ N.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

Ursa Major is in the meridian between the zenith and Polaris. Ursa Minor and Draco are east. Auriga and Perseus west, setting. In the East, Lyra and Ophiucus are rising. Hercules is just up Along the Ecliptic, Scorpius is just rising, Libra nearly midway, Virgo is on the meridian, Leo just past, Cancer is midway, next Gemini, and lastly Taurus just setting. In the Southwest, are Cor Hydrae, Canis Major (Sirius) and Canis Minor, while Orion is setting in the west. North of the Ecliptic are Corona, Bootes (Arcturus), and Canes Venatici, which stretch nearly to the meridian. The Milky Way compasses nearly the whole horizon.

Phases of the Moon

3.—Full Moon	11.15 p.m.
11.—Last Quarter	6.40 p.m.
19.—New Moon	0.25 p.m.
26.—First Quarter	7.20 a.m.
11.—Moon in Apogee	1.00 p.m.
23.—Moon in Perigee	8.00 p.m.

Rising and Setting of Moon

	Rises	Souths	Sets
1.—	4.19 p.m.	10.14 p.m.	3.25 a.m.
5.—	8.25 p.m.	0.52 a.m.	6.17 a.m.
11.—	0.07 a.m.	5.02 a.m.	11.35 a.m.
15.—	2.22 a.m.	8.39 a.m.	2.34 p.m.
20.—	5.50 a.m.	0.54 p.m.	7.58 p.m.
25.—	11.01 a.m.	5.37 p.m.	0.07 a.m.
30.—	4.13 p.m.	9.51 p.m.	2.43 a.m.

Rising and Setting of Sun

Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
7.—5.11	Add 3 min. 51 sec.	6.41
14.—5.06	Add 3 min. 47 sec.	6.46
21.—5.02	Add 3 min. 37 sec.	6.50
28.—5.00	Add 2 min. 59 sec.	6.55

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury is still a morning star, rising about one hour before sunrise, but not visible to the naked eye; it is in the western half of its apparent orbit and is approaching the Sun. Rises on the 1st at 4.12 a.m. on the 16th at 4.06 a.m.; on the 31st at 4.28 a.m.

Venus continues to be a morning star rising in the dawn, nearly due east at the beginning of the month; east-northeast at the end, it moves from Pisces into Aries. Rises on the 1st at 3.49 a.m.; on the 16th at 3.40 a.m.

Mars, moving from Sagittarius into Capricornus, now rises before midnight, and will be seen at a low altitude above the southeast horizon in the early morning. Magnitude —0.2 to —1.1; light-time 7 to 5 minutes. Rises on the 1st at 11.54 p.m.; on 16th at 11.21 p.m.

Jupiter moves from Aquarius into Pisces and begins to rise before dawn. Magnitude —1.6 to —1.8. Its light needs about ¾ of an hour to reach us. Rises on 1st at 3.24 a.m.; on 16th at 2.34 a.m.

Saturn is a morning star rising more than an hour after Jupiter in the dawn. It moves still in Pisces and will be nearly invisible during this month. Rises on 1st at 4.39 a.m.; on the 16th at 3.45 a.m.

Uranus moving in Aries is neither morning nor evening star and therefore invisible during this month. Sets on 1st at 7.11 p.m.; rises on 16th at 4.47 a.m.

Neptune is visible the whole first part of the night in Leo. It sets on 1st at 3.10 a.m.; on 16th at 2.12 a.m.

Moon's Eclipse Visible Here

There will be a Total Eclipse of the Moon, May 3/4, visible in China; the beginning visible generally in Alaska, the Pacific Ocean, Australia, Polynesia, the Antarctic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, eastern and central Asia—the end visible generally in the western part of the Pacific Ocean, Polynesia Australia, Asia, the Antarctic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, Madagascar, Africa, except the northwestern part, and the eastern part of Europe.

	May	h.	m.
Total eclipse begins	3	10	39.5 p.m.
Middle of the eclipse	3	11	11.2 p.m.
Total eclipse ends	3	11	42.9 p.m.
Moon leaves umbra	4	0	55.0 a.m.
Moon leaves penumbra	4	1	59.6 a.m.

Magnitude of the eclipse 1.182; Moon's diameter=1.

Moon enters penumbra	3	8	23.4 p.m.
Moon enters umbra	3	9	27.6 p.m.

Summer Comes to Greet Shanghai

Beautiful Weather Draws Crowds to Open Spaces; Jessfield Park Throngs

Shanghai was a happy place yesterday. Gone, for a day at least, were the cares and worries which have been introduced by the depressing times. In their place came a festive air—an air which pervaded the whole city and sent Mr. Shanghailander, his wife and kiddies out of doors. The reason for the change was easy to see for yesterday might well be described as Shanghai's first real summer day. With a maximum temperature in the city of 80.9, the warm rays of the sun shining out of an almost cloudless sky and a gentle breeze to temper the heat, conditions could not have been better to wander away from the confines of the household for a day in the open air. And Shanghai spent the day in the open air.

From morning until dusk the streets were crowded with thousands of people, all of them bent on making the most of the first real pleasant weather this year. In the parks and open spaces of the city the same conditions prevailed, here the summer dresses of the ladies, with their many varied colours, adding a touch of brightness to the pleasant summer scene. Shorts, too, made their appearance and here and there were one or two white suits, but, as usual, the majority of the male population was way behind the ladies in donning suitable garb for the occasion.

At Jessfield Park, unprecedented scenes were witnessed as large crowds of people pushed and jostled each other good naturedly in their efforts to reach the ticket offices, which had been besieged by thousands throughout the day. Outside the park long streams of cars were parked row upon row, while heavily laden buses disgorged their passengers at few minute intervals.

Sailors and Souvenirs

Inside the park chairs were at a premium, latecomers having to be content with a seat on the ground. Here and there could be seen a few British sailors, all of whom had donned their white summer uniforms, which contrasted strangely with the heavy garb of the British soldiers and of members of the other foreign forces in the city, who took advantage of the bright weather to spend the day in the park.

Similar scenes were witnessed from morning until evening at Shanghai's other open spaces, Koukaza Park catering for a huge crowd of dwellers in the French Concession, while at the Racecourse there was a great demand for seats throughout the day. Also enjoying the summer weather were hundreds of American sailors from the U.S.S. Augusta and the U.S.S. Astoria, the majority of the men from the latter vessel paying their first visit to the port.

Heavily laden with parcels, they could be seen throughout the morning and afternoon wending their way along Nanking Road, gazing into the shop windows, all of them eager to buy souvenirs of Shanghai before the Astoria leaves for Hongkong after her short visit. Laughing and joking as they experienced their first Chinese rickshaw rides, they added an air of jollity to the Sunday scene while, as they bargained with shopkeepers along the road, large crowds of smiling Chinese gathered around to watch them buy their souvenirs.

Although yesterday's temperature was not so high as the 81 degrees recorded on Saturday, conditions were much better, for on the previous day the sun had been obscured by hazy clouds which, as evening came, turned to rain. With a gentle breeze blowing throughout the day, the heat was not felt as on Saturday, nor was there any threat of rain as the coolness of the evening drew near. Yesterday was indeed Shanghai's first summer day.

Seventh-Day Adventists In Conference

Large Attendance at First Meeting of Council

Delegates from all parts of China and other places in the Far East, and a large number of local church members, were present at the first meeting of the China Division Quadrennial Council of Seventh-day Adventists which opened at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium on Route Montigny, Sunday evening, April 30, 1939.

In his opening address, Pastor W. H. Branson, newly elected President of the Adventist organization in China, stressed the great need of devotion and consecration to the task of giving the gospel to China's millions. He emphasized the need of carrying on in a strong way all phases of the denomination's activities and the strengthening of the work that had been interrupted by the present hostilities.

The council, which opened last evening, has been proceeded by constituency meetings of the Shanghai and Wuhan Sanitariums; the China Training Institute and the Far Eastern Academy, two educational institutions operated directly by the general organization, and the Signs Of The Times Publishing House.

The physicians attending the council met for a medical convention the latter part of last week under the leadership of Dr. A. W. Truman, who recently came from California to lead the medical activities of the denomination throughout China.

It is learned that the strengthening of all phases of their medical work is to be given special consideration at the meeting which is convening at this time, and that Drs. Walton and Truman are giving special study to an advance move along this line. Action has already been taken to open the Clinic at Range Road and to conduct operations there. It is also contemplated to reopen the Sanitarium on Rubicon Road in the immediate future. Among those in attendance at the council are Mr. W. E. Nelson, treasurer; Mr. E. E. Franklin, associate secretary of the publishing department; and Dr. H. M. Walton, medical secretary, of the General Conference organization of Washington, D. C.

Arson Suspected in Warehouse Blaze

Empty Gasoline Tins Found On Scene of Fire

Fire which destroyed a cotton refuse warehouse of the Kung Dah No. 1 Cotton Mill, 2767 Pingliang Road, on Friday night with a loss of Y.50,000 was believed to have been of incendiary origin, the Japanese daily "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

Empty gasoline cans were found at the warehouse, the paper said. Raw cotton worth Y.20,000 was destroyed. The building loss was estimated at Y.30,000. The blaze started at 9.50 o'clock and was not extinguished until about 10.30.

It was believed likely that members of the same anti-Japanese arson gang which fired an N.Y.K. godown on Whangpoo Road on March 25, and attempted unsuccessfully to destroy the Japanese Club building on Boone Road, started the blaze in the cotton warehouse. The recent N.Y.K. godown fire damaged the building of the Japanese consular police and threatened the Japanese Consulate-General. Japanese consular police are investigating.

German War Chief Arrives in Rome

Rome, Apr. 29.

Colonel-General von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, accompanied by a number of German staff officers, arrived here this evening.—Reuter.

New Railway Coy. Inaugurated

Sino-Japanese Concern To Operate Lines in Yangtze Delta

Formally inaugurating the Y.50,000,000 subsidiary of the Central China Development Company, the first general meeting of the Central China Railways Company was held at the New Asia Hotel at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Makoto Den, former director of the Board of Tourist Industry of the Japanese Ministry of Railways, was elected the first vice-president of the concern. The post of president is remaining vacant.

Organized under a special charter of the Reformed Government, the company, a joint Sino-Japanese concern, will manage on behalf of the Reformed Government 800 kilometres of railways in the Yangtze delta, besides operating an interurban bus network.

The railways, taken over by the Japanese Army as military operations progressed inland, were operated up to yesterday by the Japanese Military Bureau. Included are the Shanghai-Nanking, Shanghai-Hangchow, Nanking-Wuhu, Soochow-Kashing, and Shanghai-Woosung lines.

Importance Stressed

"Communications are obviously essential to economic life," Vice-Admiral, Shizue Tsuda, I.J.N.R. director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Japanese Government's Asia Development Board, declared yesterday in a congratulatory address at the meeting." The importance of railway and motor car transportation is enormous in this part of China which is culturally advanced, embraces a dense population, and possesses political and economic centres.

"Although these facilities were seriously damaged during the current hostilities, they were restored for use in military transportation. In order that the welfare of the people may be promoted, this company has been formed to bring about a further restoration and an improvement in those facilities. Such an improvement is urgently required for the industrial development of the area as well as for the maintenance of peace and order."

Heavy damage was sustained by railways in Central China as a result of their use for military purpose by the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Mr. Liang Hung-chih, president of the Executive Yuan of the Reformed Government, emphasized in his address at the meeting.

"The fighting forces of Japan, our friendly neighbour," Mr. Liang continued," have made vast, self-sacrificing efforts under fire for the restoration of these railway facilities. "Now, the railways have been turned over for management to efficient Japanese and Chinese experts. I am deeply grateful for the generosity and co-operation of our friendly neighbour, Japan,," he said.

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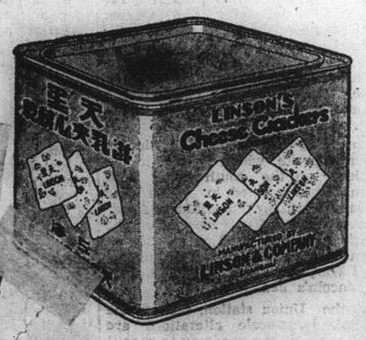

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Bank Bills,	6 months	2%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		1%

New York closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 29.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 61/64
New York	286⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	,, (sellers)	1/5 63/64
Hongkong	84¼	,, (buyers)	1/5 63/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Berne	20.83½
Paris	176.71	Shanghai	8 11/32d N
Berlin	11.66	Bombay	1/5 61/64
Amsterdam	8.75	Hongkong	1/2¾
Brussels	27.51	Singapore	2/3⅞
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	88.95	,, (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.52	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 11/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¾	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.46½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.560	Poland	18.82
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68⅛
,, Demand	4.68
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 17/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.70 3/16

—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Apr. 29.

The Bombay cotton market experienced a period of activity during the past week, following the imminence of an American export subsidy.

While old crops were comparatively steady, the new April/May position was particularly depressed on the possibility of it being more gravely affected by the announcement.

Export demand from the Continent and Lancashire was negligible, while Far Eastern inquiry continued because of the re-opening of further mills in Shanghai.

Spot business was moderate for export accounts, but poor for domestic mill accounts. Meanwhile, with a very gloomy cloth outlook, buying only of a hand-to-mouth basis is indicated.—Reuter.

British Markets Report

London, Apr. 29.

In the foreign exchange market today, there was a further recovery in Belgas, which was influenced by the Belgian Government's rejection of the policy of deflation. The rate closed today at 27.52 against 27.55½ yesterday. This was the only notable movement in the foreign exchange market here.

Dollars remained unchanged at 468.12 cents, French francs also stood at the previous rate of 176.71, while the Netherland guilder finished at 8.75 against 8.75¼ overnight.

The price of bar gold in the bullion market today was unchanged at 148/6d. per fine ounce, at which level £42,000 worth of the yellow metal changed hands.

Silver declined 1/16d. to 20⅛d. per ounce for "spot" and 19-15/16d. for forward.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 29.

Slightly easier conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with prices early declining on May liquidation and selling, whilst the steadiness of Liverpool advices was ignored. Traders were generally unsettled over current domestic and European uncertainties, and prices further declined on increasing liquidation and selling. Closing quotations showed losses ranging from 7 to 10 points from the previous final levels.

The rubber market ruled quiet, with most operators showing a disposition to keep to the sidelines pending the publication of the quota figures. Some trade buyng was noticeable at the low levels. At the close, declines from 5 to 8 points were recorded.

With continued crop damage and unfavourable weather reports being received, trading in the Chicago wheat market was a weather affair. Interest was also centred on the Government export plans. At the final bell, price changes ruled from ⅛ to ⅝ cent above the previous closing levels.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.38-39	—07	May	15.75-79	—07
July	8.12-14	—08	July	15.85-85	—05
Oct.	7.69-69	—09	Sept.	15.87-90	—08
Dec.	7.58-58	—09	Dec.	15.94-94	—08
Jan.	7.56-56	—10			
Mar.	7.56-56	—09			

New York Sugar No. 4		Winnipeg Wheat	
May	1.42-44½ unc.	May	63-63⅛ unc.
July	1.42½-43½unc	July	64⅛-64¼ unc
		Oct.	65⅜-65⅜ +¼

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	73⅜-73½	+⅜	May	47⅝-47½	—¾
July	72-72⅛	+⅜	July	49⅝-49½	—½
Sept.	72¼-72⅜	+⅛	Sept.	50⅝-50½	—⅝

The New York Silk market remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 29.

Commodities generally presented a quiet trading affair, with minor movements being witnessed.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 15/16 —1/16; sellers 8 —1/16; May delivery, buyers 7 15/16 unch; sellers 8 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 7/10 +¼; August 7/6½ +½; December 6/6 +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: (New Contract) May 4/2⅜ +⅜; July 4/5 +¾; October 4/6⅞ +⅝.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.64 unch; July 4.43 +1; Sept. 4.22 +1; Oct. 4.20 +1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contracts: May 6.19 —3; July 6.33 —2; Sept. 6.33 —2; Oct. 6.44 —3.

London Metals: Closeu.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Apr. 29.

Borrowers of overnight money were frequently obliged to cover a wider field to satisfy their requirements, especially during the earlier part of the past week, when lenders outside the clearing bank circle occasionally obtained a rate of 1 per cent. against bonds as security.

Despite some stringency in the monetary situation, discount brokers found bill rates moving against them, which was substantiated when the Treasury bill tender revealed that this week's average rate of discount had dropped from 1-11/32 to 1-7/32 per cent.—Reuter.

Peiping's Population

Peiping, Apr. 29.

The Peiping Police Bureau has completed its census of this city for March. The total population amounts to 1,635,364, of whom 999,698 are men and 641,666 women.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

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NAME OF STOCK (No par value excep where indicated)	Par	DIVIDENDS: Annual rate	DIVIDENDS: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	EARNINGS OR DEFICITS: 5 yr Average 1934-38	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	..	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers	..	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42		5
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	5
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	—	nil
Am. Radiator	..	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	—	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	—	nil
American Smelting	..	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	5
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.16	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	—	6
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D20.07	—	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	—	—
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	9.85	—	7
Bethlehem Steel	..	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	—
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	nil
Borg-Warner	5	0.25	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	—	1
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	—	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	7
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	1.75	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.56	6
Chrysler	5	2†	Irregulor	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	3
Columbia Gas and Electric	.	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	—	7
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	11
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.10	4
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.49	3.75	12
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	12	1.60	1.74	1.90	3.76	5
Dupont de Nemours	10	3.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	2
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	1
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	..	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	..	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	3
General Motors	10	2†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	..	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	..	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		0.25	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	..	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	2.05	6
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	6
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	—	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	—	nil
Kennecott	..	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	6
Loew's Inc.	..	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	8
Montgomery Ward	..	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F.A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	7
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Ligh	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	—	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North American Co.	10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	7
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	7
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	3
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	6
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.15†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	7
Pure Oil	..	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.90	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	8
Schenley	5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	—	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	4.45	5.60	5.58	4
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M.S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	—	4
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.525	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.71	0.62	9
Standard Gas & Electric	.	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 1.33	—	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.50*	J.D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	1.81	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	2.75	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	.	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	6.62	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	2.12	7
United Aircraft	5	1.25†	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	—	3
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52		nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	.	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	—	8
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	D 379	nil
U.S. Steel	..	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	—	nil
Vanadium	..	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.41	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	3.38	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	.50	2	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53		2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 29.

Trading conditions on Wall Street today was extremely dull, with price fluctuations confined to a very narrow range. There was little in the news to affect the market either way, and price changes were on the whole rather meaningless. Some support was received here and there, and, on balance, gains and losses were about evenly divided. The volume of trading was very light, amounting to only 170,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.76	128.03	128.45	+0.07
20 Rails	25.91	25.73	25.86	+0.05
15 Utilit.	22.20	22.05	22.06	—0.09
40 Bonds	——	——	88.00	+0.02
11 Commod.	——	——	47.90	—0.15

	Apr. 28	29
Adams Express	7¼	——
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16⅜	16⅝
Allied Stores	7⅜	7½
Allis Chalmers	32½	32
Amerada Corp.	61¼	61
Amer. Can.	88½	88
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2⅜
,, ,, $7 pfd.	14½	B 14½
Amer. Gas & Electric	33½	33
Amer. Locomotive	17¼	17¼
Amer. Metal	27½	28
Amer. Radiator	11⅞	11⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	13¾	14
Amer. Smelting	40½	40¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	18½	19
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158½	157¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81¼	81½
Amer. Waterworks	9⅛	9⅛
Anaconda Copper	24	23⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26¼	26⅝
Auburn	3	——
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅜	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	12½	B 12⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¾	13½
Bendix Aviation	21	21
Bethlehem Steel	54¾	55¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	21¾	21⅜
Borg Warner	21⅞	22½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19⅜	19⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅝	10⅝
,, $6 cum. pfd.	38	37
Can. Pacific Rly.	3¾	3⅝
Case, J.I.	71	——
Celanese Corp.	16¼	16
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29¼	B 29¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅛	31½
Chrysler	63⅞	64¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6⅛
,, ,, 6% "A" pfd.	84½	B 83½
Coml. Credit	42¾	42½
Comm. & Southern	1¼	1⅜
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	53	——
Consolid. Edison	30	29¾
Consolid. Oil	7¼	7½
Continental Can	36¾	36¼
Continental Oil	22⅝	22⅝
Corn Products	56⅞	57
Curtiss Wright	5⅞	6
,, ,, "A"	25⅜	25¾
Deere & Co.	17½	17½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16⅝	16⅞
Douglas Aircraft	59½	59⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	139¼	140
Eagle Picher Lead	8⅜	8⅜
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	19⅞	20
Elec. Auto Lite	26⅝	26⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅞	7¾
,, ,, $5 pfd.	——	54¾
,, ,, $6 pfd.	65¾	65¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt. 7% pfd.	24½	——
Flintkote	18¾	B 18¾
Food Machinery Corp.	B 21¾	B 22
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	44½	44
Gen. Electric	34⅝	34
Gen. Motors	41⅝	41⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	16¼	15½
Glidden Co.	16	15¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	15⅞
,, $5 pfd.	59⅜	——
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25	24⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore ¾	12½	B 12⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	19⅛	19
Great Western Sugar	25½	——
Greyhound Corp.	17	17
Hecker Products	10¼	——
Homestake Min.	64⅛	64
Indus. Rayon	19¼	B 19
Int. Harvester	54¾	55
Int. Nickel	46⅝	45⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	7
Johns Manville	70	B 69¾
Jones & Laughlin 7% cum.	38½	B 36¾
Kennecott	31⅝	31¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	41½	41
Lockheed Aircraft	24½	24⅜
Loew's Inc.	39⅛	B 39
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11	——
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34⅛	33⅞
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	11	11¼
Monsanto Chemical	91½	B 92
Montgomery Ward	44⅝	45
Nat. City Bank	B 22¾	B 22¾
Nat. Dairy Products	14¾	14½
Nat. Distillers	24½	——
Nat. Gypsum	11⅛	11
Nat. Lead	20¼	20
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7⅜
Nat. Steel Corp.	59	B 58½
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	8⅜	——
New York Central	14	14
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	14⅝	14⅝
North Amer. Co.	21½	21⅛
Northern Pacific	8⅛	8¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29½	29⅝
Pacific Lighting	45½	45
Packard Motors	3⅜	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc	7¾	8⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	17¼	17¼
Phelps Dodge	31½	31¾
Phillips Petroleum	34¾	34⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	34	34½
Pullman, Inc.	26⅝	26¾
Pure Oil	7¾	7¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅜	6½
Republic Steel Co.	15¼	15¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36½	36½
Richfield Oil Corp.	7⅝	7⅝
Safeway Stores	33¼	33¾
Schenley	13⅜	13¼
,, 5% pfd.	——	——
Sears Roebuck	66½	66½
Seversky Aircraft	3⅞	3⅞
Shell Union Oil	11⅛	B 11
Socony-Vacuum	12	11⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	12⅛	12⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19½	19¾
Sperry Corp.	41	40⅝
Stand. Brands	6	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	B 2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26¼	26⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45½	45
Stone & Webster	10⅛	10⅛
Swift International	26⅞	——
Technicolor	16¾	16½
Texas Corp.	37	37
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28⅛	B 27¾
Transamerica	5¾	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox Film	19¼	19⅜
,, ,, pfd.	28⅝	——
Un. Carbide & Carbon	72¼	72¼
Un. Pacific	90	89½
Un. Aircraft	36	35¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9⅜	9¾
Un. Corp.	2½	2½
,, ,, $3 cum. pfd.	32	32¼
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12	12⅛
U. S. Rubber	35	35
,, 8% n-c pfd.	92½	92
U. S. Steel	45½	45⅞
Vanadium	18	18½
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¾	4¾
Woodward Iron	17⅛	B 16
Westinghouse Elec.	89	88⅝

BONDS

Amer. & For.	54¼	53¼
Brazil	16	15⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	19¾	19⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	77	76⅜
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	9⅜	9
Int. Tel. & Tel.	61⅛	60¾
Minas Geraes	B 10	10
New England Gas & Elec.	61	60½
Peru 6s 1961	8¾	8½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10	B 10
Sao Paulo	B 9⅛	B 8¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42½	41
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58½	57

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Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today fluctuated within narrow limits in a session of dull trading. Gains and losses were about balanced. The market opened irregularly lower, and, thereafter, some leaders met with support and moved higher, with minor gains noted in steels, motors and utilities. There was little in the news to affect the markets, and most traders were not disposed to enter into any new commitments because of foreign uncertainties.

Singapore Prepares For Air Raids

Singapore, Apr. 29.

Five of Singapore's eight air raid warning sirens are now being erected. They are being installed at police and fire brigade stations, at the Singapore airport and on a hill near the city's docks.—Reuter.

N.Y. Traders Remain Cautious

New York, Apr. 29.

Traders on the New York Stock Exchange remained cautious today and some weekend lightening of commitments was noted. Prices closed irregularly today after the market had opened irregularly lower. The session was dull as traders ignored domestic business news and kept their attention centered on the uncertain European situation.

Rails developed a firming tendency while steels, motors and utilities registered minor gains. Building materials were mixed and farm equipments were easier.

Crosley Corp. rose two points to a new high on the announcement of plans to produce a new light-weight two-cylinder automobile.

Chrysler and General Motors were very dull, closing fractions of a point higher. Rubbers closed mixed and bonds also were mixed. Prices on the entire list fluctuated within a narrow margin.

Wall Stret hears that United States aircraft manufacturers have $250,000,000 worth of unfilled orders. This figure compares with total sales last year amounting to only $130,000,000.

Some quarters believed a settlement of the soft coal strike, which appears possible, may bring a resumption of market recovery. Most steel manufacturers earnings for the second quarter of 1939 will be below the first quarter earnings, it was believed.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Unemployment decreased in March.
2. Improved prospects of government aid to business and tax revision.
3. Boot and shoe production in March was 12 per cent. above last year.
4. March building permit valuations were 44 per cent. above 1938.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The international political situation.
2. Steel operations are expected to drop further.
3. Indications that automobile production has already passed its peak for the year.
4. The lack of speculative interest in the market.—United Press.

Duchess of Kent Buys New York Styles

New York, Apr. 29.

The Duchess of Kent has been buying "play clothes" in a well-known Fifth Avenue store here. A friend of the Duchess placed the order here, and one shipment of the wardrobe has already been sent to England. Another is to follow.

The Duchess was so elated with the first clothes of the new outfit that she is reported to have authorised her friend to buy more.—Reuter.

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New German Decorations For Foreigners

Berlin, Apr. 30.

The Fuehrer created two new German decorations to be bestowed on foreigners. The highest German decoration will be the "Grand Cross of the order of the German Eagle in Gold." The number of bearers of that decoration will be limited to 16. The Reich Foreign Minister and the Reich Protector for Bohemia and Moravia will wear the insignia on special occasions.

At the same time, the Fuehrer decreed that the order of merit of the German Eagle can be conferred with swords for military services in war.—Trans-Ocean.

METROPOL Next Change

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Apr. 29.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on April 29, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Apr. 15	Apr. 22	Apr. 29	
1,500	1,000	1,000	Bars

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

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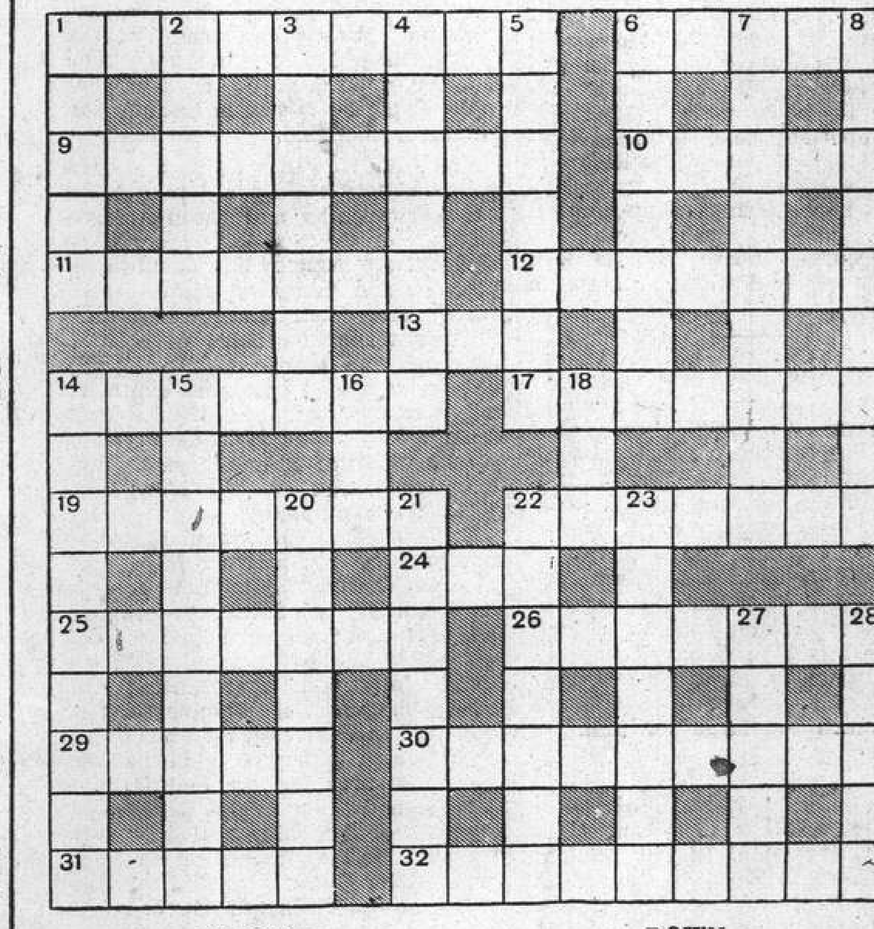

ACROSS

1 The highest award, usually (two words)
6 Count him a power in Italy
9 Fine food, this
10 This starts 7 down
11 Rout him in disorder for a metal
12 Placed in mere habituation for a badge
13 Time for a sailor
14 Not a paying mount, apparently
17 Staunch about the act in the milky way
19 Those who live herein do not buy grand pianos
22 The first dance a child learns
24 In bed it would be cooked
25 Finished (two words)
26 A staunch conservative
29 Depressing athletes
30 The melancholy lover could not persuade a doctor that this really exists
31 It sometimes goes round in a square
32 A University or church official

DOWN

1 Musical term of early times in violin part
2 The local language
3 Any this of parallels is unthinkable
4 A change for the red mare
5 Epithet applicable to either side
6 A great example of its kind
7 A plot that is in growing favour with unemployed
8 Not yet launched evidently (three words)
14 The weapon that may cause 30 across (two words)
15 The spice of life
16 In her it makes for warmth
18 It may grow from an ear
20 No, it may be
21 Some Northern swine provides it (two words)
22 An experienced fellow this (two words)
23 He hopes his choice will prove a sitter
27 A creation of turncoats
28 Gloomy

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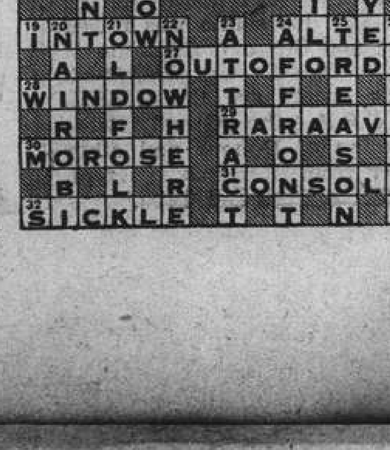

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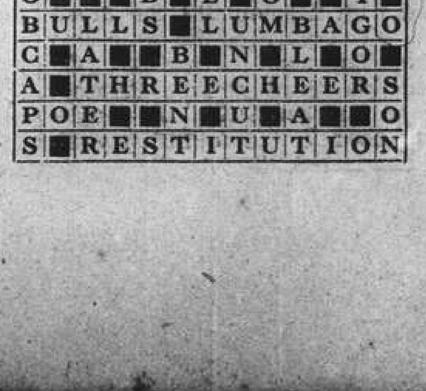

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE subject for Monday evenings broadcast by Dr. Carleton Lacy over XMHD at 8.30 is "The Bible of life and light."

THE King has approved the appointment of Sir Charles Michael Palairet, formerly Minister at Vienna, to be Minister at Athens in succession to Sir Sidney Waterlow, who will be retiring shortly.

JOHNNY Weismuller, swimmer and screen actor, and Mrs. Beryl Scott, of San Francisco, will be married in July, shortly after Weismuller's wife, Lupe Velez, gets her final divorce decree from him. The couple will live in Weismuller's new home at Brentford, California.

A BELATED gift, the bust of Apollo in Pentelicon marble, is to be added to those Mr. Neville Chamberlain has already received in gratitude for his handling of the last September crisis. This bust, which is now being copied from the original in the Olympia Museum, Athens, will, when completed, be shipped to this country as a token of that city's admiration for the Premier's work.

LIEUTENANT-General Sir John Dill, the Commander-in-Chief at Aldershot, will be in command of the big Army manœuvres in September. It is an unwritten law in the Army that the Commander-in-Chief at Aldershot shall lead any Expeditionary Force in war time. Hence the coming manœuvres are an opportunity to test out our present leaders and their subordinate Generals and Staffs.

THE appearance of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret in the ring at the Pony Show at the Agricultural Hall recently does not mean that the little girls are to take any greater part in public life than hitherto. The King, regarding the Pony Show as a special case, because of his daughter's love of riding, made an exception to the general rule that the Princess make no public appearances except with their parents.

THE death has occurred in Montreal, at the age of 70 of Mr. Hugh Russell, who is believed to have been the only man ever to copy the entire Bible, unaided, in longhand. Mr. Russell's Bible, which took 25 years to complete, was exhibited last year in the Canadian pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition in Glasgow. Himself born in Glasgow, Mr. Russell, until his retirement six years ago, worked in Canada as a commercial traveller.

THE letting of Raynham Hall, 600-year-old seat of the Marquis of Townshend, recalls that this Norfolk mansion boasts more ghosts than any other historic home in the country. Persistent rumours concerning the authenticity of one, the famous "Brown Lady," reputed to be the ghost of Lady Dorothy Walpole, prompted a photographer to secrete himself on the oak staircase. Developed prints revealed a wraith-like figure coming down the stairs.

ALNWICK Castle, which the Duke of Northumberland has decided to close for the time being, is a magnificent example of a mediaeval stronghold. Its 200 rooms are filled with priceless antiques, a library of rare books, and many old masters. In 1922 the late duke gave the neighbouring Warkworth Castle, which had been part of the family estates for 600 years, to the nation. It is the most interesting ruin in Northumberland, and is mentioned by Shakespeare in "Henry IV."

THE appointment of Rear-Admiral Bruce A. Fraser as Third Sea Lord to succeed Sir Reginald Henderson recently, has caused anxiety for the latter's health. He has been indisposed for some weeks. Normally such important changes take effect after several months' notice, but in this instance only a few days elapsed, necessitating Rear-Admiral Fraser's hurried dash from the Mediterranean, where he has been in charge of operations for some time.

SIR Hamilton Harty, who has made a welcome return to the concert stage after his long illness, has always had a remarkable capacity for self-tuition. He taught himself to play the piano and organ, composition, and even French and Italian, and picked up the art of conducting as he went along! His father was a poor church organist in Northern Ireland, and he is fond of telling how his first public appearance consisted in playing his father's organ in his father's best trousers—very much too large for him.

MARSHAL Petain, who is the new French Ambassador to Spain under the Franco regime, is the greatest soldier living today. His record at Verdun is imperishable and will give him a place among the mightiest soldiers of history. He is the last survivor of the great leaders of the war. Future historians will marvel why his closing years—he is 82 years of age—were spent as an Ambassador. When there were mutinies in the French Army in 1917, Marshal Petain, "with an infinity of intelligence, prudence, and decision, re-established discipline and strengthened the morale. That was his greatest merit." So Marshal Foch described the work of his then chief. For he was Petain's Chief of the General Staff.

IF, as Spanish observers predict, King Alfonso's third son is placed on the throne of the new Spain in the near future, Great Britain will have much cause for satisfaction, for the Infante Don Juan has many close ties with this country—of training and temperament as well as of birth. He spent four years in the British Navy, and left it much against his will when he became heir to the throne. He once said that his greatest ambition was to become an Admiral in the British Navy. Don Juan is a young man of fine physique, and is fond of sport of all kinds. He is the only one of four brothers who is not afflicted with haemophilia, the dread disease which pursues the male line of the Bourbons. In 1935 he married his third cousin, Princess Maria of Bourbon-Sicily. A daughter was born in the following year, and a son last January.

Conscription Hitch In Ireland

Application in North to Be Postponed; Mr. De Valera Cancels Sailing

London, Apr. 29.

The anxiety in Eire over the introduction of conscription in Northern Ireland, and the position of Irishmen in Britain, which is one of the principal reasons for Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Premier of Eire, postponing his visit to the United States, is likely to be allayed shortly, it is understood here.

The British Government, it is learned, is anxious to avoid any action that might adversely affect Britain's relations with Eire. The application of conscription to Northern Ireland, therefore, will, it is stated, be postponed indefinitely.

As far as Britain is concerned, it is understood that a man would have to be born and registered here to be eligible for military service.—Reuter.

Government Circles Anxious

Dublin, Apr. 29.

Government circles, dealing with conscription in Britain, admitted that they were anxious to know whether compulsory military training would be extended to Ulster and to what extent it would be applied to citizens of Eire resident in the United Kingdom.

Should conscription be applied to Ulster, the Irish nationalists, who form one-third of Northern Ireland's population, would assertedly refuse to carry out their terms of military service.

Local Government quarters declared that any attempt to enforce conscription would create a very serious situation. They pointed out that the Constitution recently voted here claims for the Eireian Government theoretical jurisdiction over the whole of Ireland, including Ulster.

Moreover, there is the problem raised by the position of Eire citizens residing in the United Kingdom. Eire considers these people to be strictly citizens of Ireland, whereas the British Government holds them to be British subjects who come under the provisions of conscription measures as all other British subjects.—Havas.

Britain Takes More Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

Another step in the arrangements for maintaining food supplies in the event of war is involved in the announcement of the appointment of seven regional meat and livestock officers covering the whole of Great Britain.—Reuter.

Two Japanese Missions Arrive Here

Study of National and Local Conditions Planned

Among the 717 passengers who arrived here on the Tatsuta Maru on Saturday were Mr. Tsuneo Kangyu, M.P., and formerly Secretary to the late Mr. Junosuke Inouye, Finance Minister in the Hamaguchi Cabinet; Mr. Teisuke Imaizumi, Chairman of the Shinto Shrine Association and Secretary of the Society for the Research of Imperial Court History; Dr. Tei Fujii, Mr. Chuji Honjo, former Managing Director of the 100th Bank; Mr. Morihiro Kariya, a member of the executive staff of Nippon University; eight members of a China economic investigation party of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and a group of four-year students of the Japanese Commercial School in Shanghai.

Mr. Kangyu, Dr. Fujii and Mr. Honjo will travel widely in Central and North China and through Manchoukuo to the Soviet border, visiting Japanese military and naval headquarters and carrying on research work. They will survey conditions in their respective fields of politics, medicine, and economics. This group will make one of the most extensive and scholarly tours of China ever attempted by Japanese leaders recently, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said. The three registered at the New Asia Hotel, Tiendong Road.

They were guests at a reception sponsored by Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipality, on Saturday evening. During the afternoon they inspected battlefields in the Shanghai area.

The delegation representing the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry will investigate the living conditions of Japanese residents and study measures for the maintenance of peace and order in the Settlement. Members of the party will stay here two days before proceeding to Nanking. After their return from the capital of the Reformed Government they will go to Tsingtao by boat.

Indian Prince Ends Stay in City

Maharajah of Kapurthala Continues World Tour

Continuing their world tour, His Highness the Maharajah of Kapurthala and son, accompanied by their suite, sailed from Shanghai early this morning in the P. & O. liner, ss. Rajputana, en route to Japan.

His Highness boarded the ship from a tender which left the Customs Jetty at midnight, a guard of foreign detectives and Sikh members of the S.M.P. being provided at the pontoon and on the tender.

The Maharajah, who arrived in the city on Tuesday and who stayed at the Cathay Hotel, had visited Shanghai 35 years ago when he was on a similar world tour. One of the leading princes of India he rules a state of about 650 square miles and about three hundred thousand inhabitants.

He is honorary colonel of the 3/11 Sikhs and in recognition of the prominent assistance he rendered during the Great War his salute was raised to 15 guns and the annual tribute of the state, £9,000, was remitted. Among his orders are the G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour and other decorations from Rumania, Egypt, Morocco, Tunis, Peru and Cuba.

Conscription for Girls?

London, Apr. 30.

Although no details are available regarding the Military Training Bill which will be presented in Parliament tomorrow, the belief prevails that it will be drafted in terms as general as possible in order to permit an eventual widening in scope of the military measures.

It is possible that the bill's text will not provide for its application solely to young men, thus eventually permitting the institution of compulsory military training for girls to prepare them for agricultural, medical, and industrial tasks.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus"

Bill Peck	Tommy Kelly
Fleurette	Ann Gillis
Bailey	Edgar Kenneuy
Thomas	Billy Gilbert
Myrna	Benita Hume
Pee Wee	Spanky MacFarland
Mr. Peck	Grant Mitchell
Mrs. Peck	Nana Bryant
Daro	William Demarest
Burphy	Wade Boteier
Hank	Harry Stubbs
Mrs. De Cava	Fay Helm
Herman	Mickey Rentschler
Cassy	Louise Beavers

Fierce circus lions falling asleep whilst doing their turn after consuming a number of "hot-dogs" in which sleeping pills had been concealed, a chariot ride across a hill and a frog leaping from soup plate to soup plate during dinner time in the Peck home, all make of "Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus," which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, two hours of rollicking fun in which comedy and a clever circus performance actually combine two shows into one. The reviewer has as yet to see anything funnier than those lions, yawning and falling asleep, taking no heed of the pistols fired at them, instead of going through their turns during a circus performance. Tommy Kelly, the hero in the film, is at his funniest, when, dressed as a little girl artiste, he attempts to ride bare back. Mr. Edgar Kennedy, Ann Gillis and Micky Rentschler ably support the youthful star as does Spanky MacFarland of "Our Gang" productions fame.

A beautiful short on diving, and "March Of Time" with a survey on fire-fighting organizations in the United States and a factual and unique description of conditions in Czechoslovakia, just before the German troops occupied the country, round out a programme of excellent entertainment.—A.S.I.

Reich Relations with Vatican Improve

Fascist Quarters Pleased At Developments

Rome, Apr. 30.

Fascist quarters express satisfaction at the signs of a detente between the Reich and the Holy See since the election of the new Pope, His Holiness Pius XII.

They point out that the Reich was pleased at the Catholic Church's participation in the celebrations on Herr Hitler's birthday and the message sent by Pope Pius to Spanish Catholics which constitute, they state, positive elements with a view to an improvement in the relations between Germany and the Vatican.

"La Stampa," desiring such an improvement writes: "Italy's correct stand during the Conclave, General Franco's Catholic Victory, and the increase in the number of Catholics in the Greater Reich, are events which cannot have but a satisfying influence in this connection."—Havas.

Opium Smokers Caught During Night Raid

Complete Outfits Seized at Private Residence

Acting upon the receipt of information, a raid was carried out last night by police from Central Station and Headquarters at a private house situated at 254 Shantung Road, where 21 persons were arrested for gambling and smoking opium.

Receiving the tip shortly before 10 p.m. the raid was carried out immediately afterwards, both uniformed and plain clothes men taking part. Entering the lower premises the raiding officers found gambling in progress while on the upper floors several rooms were found to be occupied by opium smokers.

Of the 21 men arrested nine will be charged with smoking opium and with being in possession of opium smoking outfits while the rest will appear before the First Special District Court on gambling charges.

Police search parties from Central Station also were active throughout the day along the whole length of the Bund. In conjunction with the Russian Regiment a total of 22,000 people were searched at the various barriers on the Bund pontoons while other uniformed men participated in street searches.

International Labour Day in France

No Interruption in Work Owing to Situation

Paris, Apr. 30.

International Labour Day was celebrated calmly throughout the country today as the General Confederation of Labour instructed the working masses not to interrupt work owing the international situation.

In the capital itself, many workers went to the Bois de Vincennes to attend a demonstration taking place there. Speakers at the manifestation stressed that the seriousness of the situation called for a union of the working world in the defence of peace.—Havas.

Five Pastors Still in German Camps

Berlin, Apr. 30.

Five Pastors of the Confessional Church, including Pastor Niemoller head of the Church, are still in concentration camps, it was announced today. Two others are in prison, 193 have been banned from preaching, and 95 have been expelled from their parish.—Havas.

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Japan Korea via Nagaski	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
Japan U. S. A. Central America and Canal Zone	Anna Maersk AZ	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, May 2.			
Swatow and Hongkong	Kingyuan	*20.00	7.15
Kwangtung	Kingyuan	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Kanchow	*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taksang	7.30	8.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. and India (Y)	Suwa M. BX	10.00	11.00
Hongkong (Y)	Suwa M. X	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Emp. Japan	15.00	16.00
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Air Mails

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Empress of Japan, on May 2, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 12, and London May 13.

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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, May 3, due London May 30.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, May 1, 1939 (12th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI April 29 16.00	April 29 21.00	April 30 4.00	April 30 9.00
Barometer inches	29.72	29.81	29.76	29.82
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	+0.03	+0.02	+0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	+0.03	+0.04	+0.01
Wind (direction)	SW/W	S	W/N	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	1.9	11.8	5.0	3.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.8°	67.8°	61.2°	68.4°
Humidity %	66	57	91	75
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	7	0
Rainfall inches	—	01	11	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 29	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.76	—0.07	29.93
Temp. Min. 55.°2 Max. 81.°0	68.°1	+2.°9	60.°6
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.38	0.05	11.09

Time and Tide	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.10	5.10	5.09	5.08	5.07
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.33	18.33	18.34	18.34	18.35
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.50	3.27	4.08	4.53	5.44
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.53	16.51	17.52	18.53	19.53
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.30	9.41	10.30	11.00	11.24
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.30	14.25	15.18	16.03	16.36
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.22	11.02	11.46	12.20	12.41
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.90	9.76	10.50	11.10	11.30

Vessels Discharging

NIEL MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Niel Maersk, from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, May 4, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-5

BELLEROPHON. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on April 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 8, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

FOYLEBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Foylebank, from U.S.A. via Ports. —This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before May 15, 1939, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Saturday, May 6, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 2-5

RAJPUTANA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rajputana, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam. —This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, May 6, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 2-5

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From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	15/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
From OSLO		
Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	13/4	12/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Triton	29/4	12/6
From BREMEN		
Duisburg	21/3	16/5
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	7/6
From ROTTERDAM		
Preussen	27/4	7/6
Zuiderkerk	27/4	10/6
From ANTWERP		
Gleniffer	4/3	4/5
Lippe	23/3	11/5
Elbe	9/4	12/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Neckar	20/4	3/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Peiping	1/5	17/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
From GLASGOW		
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
From LIVERPOOL		
Pyrrhus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Sarpedon	15/4	25/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
From LONDON		
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Glengarry	29/4	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	14/4	12/5
Aramis	28/4	26/5
Ranpura	29/4	28/5
From GENOA		
G. Cesare	20/4	15/5
Scharnhorst	26/4	19/5
Victoria	27/4	22/5
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	12/4	7/5
Himalaya	20/3	9/5
From PORT SAID		
Lippe	9/4	11/5
Elbe	18/4	12/5
G. Cesare	25/4	15/5
Nanking	15/4	19/5
Victoria	1/5	22/5
Sarpedon	26/4	25/5
Trianon	14/4	29/5
Africa	30/4	10/6
From ADEN		
Behar	1/5	24/5
From SUEZ		
Katori M.	28/4	23/5
Sauerland	27/4	27/5
Glenfinlas	27/4	27/5
Antilochus	27/4	31/5
From BOMBAY		
Nagpore	13/4	3/5
B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
From KARACHI		
Mansei M.	10/4	12/5
From COLOMBO		
P. Doumer	28/4	12/5
Ranchi	30/4	14/5
Bhutan	28/4	15/5
From PENANG		
Glenshiel	29/4	14/5
Duisburg	29/4	16/5
From SINGAPORE		
Nagpore	23/4	3/5
C. Rosso	1/5	7/5
Haruna M.	30/4	8/5
Pyrrhus	30/5	9/5
Himalaya	26/4	9/5
Serooskerk	29/4	13/5
Danmark	22/4	15/5
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisalak	24/4	13/5
Tjisadane	28/4	13/5
From BATAVIA		
Tjisalak	28/4	13/5
From MANILA		
Anna Maersk	24/4	2/5
P. Cleveland	1/5	7/5
Danmark	1/5	15/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
Silversandal	23/3	11/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
S. Scientist	3/4	23/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
P. Maersk	8/4	24/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
G. Maersk	25/4	13/6
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6
From SAVANNAH		
G. Maersk	30/4	13/6
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Japan	14/4	2/5
From SEATTLE		
Talthybius	2/4	6/5
From LOS ANGELES		
Laura Maersk	15/4	10/5
Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silversandal	11/4	11/5
Kamakura M.	27/4	20/5
Dardanus	22/4	24/5
Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
Lossiebank	28/4	27/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Suwa M.	23/4	1/5
Emp. Japan	28/4	2/5
Abbekerk	26/4	5/5
From KOBE		
Suwa M.	27/4	2/5
Emp. Japan	30/4	2/5
Talthybius	29/4	6/5
Abbekerk	4/5	6/5
Taiyo M.	26/4	9/5
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	1/5	2/5
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	30/4	2/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/4	27/5
From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	29/4	27/5
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	1/4	11/5
From BRISBANE		
Tanda	17/4	11/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	30/4	2/5
From TIENTSIN		
Haiping	27/4	2/5
Tingsang	28/4	2/5
Hangsang	29/4	2/5
Shengking	29/4	3/5
Fooshing	29/4	4/5
Mingsang	30/4	4/5
Kwaisang	30/4	4/5
St. V. de Paul	1/5	5/5
From HONGKONG		
Anna Maersk	27/4	2/5
Chengtu	28/4	2/5
Taiyuan	29/4	3/5
Gleniffer	26/4	4/5
Chaksang	30/4	4/5
Kaying	2/5	6/5
Szechuen	4/5	8/5

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Empress of Russia, April 30, from **Manila and Hongkong:** Mrs. E. Carmichael, Mrs. B. G. Coyle, Mr. & Mrs. I. F. de Mora, Miss O. E. Fosdick, Mr. Harry Lee, Mr. T. A. Najar, Mr. N. S. Beale, Mr. J. Baker, Mr. A. Caplan, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Grant, Mr. R. M. Hodges, Mr. G. A. Miller, Mr. H. J. McKenzie, Mrs. E. R. Lynch, Mr. & Mrs. A. K. Rhoden, Mr. James Ray, Mrs. C. J. Lookerby, Mr. & Mrs. J. McNeil, Mrs. E. Nyholm, Mr. J. N. Sipser, Mr. J. L. Simmonds, Mr. S. White, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Chong, and Infant, Mr. E. de Jong, Mrs. Koo Tsai Chen, Mr. Kwan Tai, Mr. H. H. Lin, Mrs. Liang Pun She, Mr. E. L. Pan, Dr. Alfred Sze Sao-Ke, Mr. K. Shen, Mr. H. M. Tao, Mr. C. Z. Waung, Mr. & Mrs. Y. S. Yung, Mr. & Mrs. Y. S. Yao and Infant, Mr. S. G. King, Mr. G. L. Senn, Mr. H. Tazima, Mrs. R. J. & Miss Arnold, Miss D. L. Kirwin, Mrs. T. E. Le Gate, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. E. & Miss G. May, Mrs. H. & Miss B. Riggan, Mr. & Mrs. S. G. Scott, Mr. & Mrs. H. & Miss Shvetz, Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mr. C. A. Carter, Mrs. L. M. da Silva, Mr. H. L. Davies, Mrs. N. L. Martin, Mr. & Mrs. G. Sharp, Mr. A. V. Mishtovt, Capt. G. A. Stepanoff, Mr. P. L. Williams.

DEPARTURES

Per Empress of Russia, April 30, for **Pacific Ports:** Mr. A. Cheetham of Ewo Mills accompanied by Mrs. Cheetham, Mrs. R. E. Faessler wife of Manager of DEFAG, Mrs. B. Horton, wife of Executive of General Motors, joining at Yokohama, Mr. Roger S. Greene, Mr. E. A. Thompson of Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Miss P. J. Thompson, Mr. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. A. C. S. Trivett, wife of Dean Trivett, Mr. M. C. Maguire of Toronto, Mr. Frank Groves Vice-President and General Manager of the American Express Co., Inc., accompanied by Mrs. Groves, Mr. A. J. Welch, Mr. & Mrs. K. Walters of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Mr. J. V. Webb of Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. accompanied by Mrs. Webb, Mr. S. E. Levy of S. E. Levy & Co., Mr. B. Mathews of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Read, accompanied by Master R. J. L. Read & Miss M. J. L. Read, Mr. Kardonsky of B.A.T., Mr. J. Youngman of Kelly and Walsh accompanied by Mrs. Youngman, Mr. N. Douglas of the Shanghai Municipal Police accompanied by Mrs. Douglas, Mr. J. Roberts of Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., accompanied by Mrs. Roberts & Master J. G. Roberts, Mr. F. Ward-Smith of South Africa accompanied by Mrs. Ward Smith on a round the world tour, will be joining the **Empress of Russia** at Yokohama, Mr. D. G. Hum is enroute to Kobe, Mr. E. Whitehouse of Peking en route to Vancouver also, Mr. G. P. Adolfs, Mrs. H. Melin, is en route to Kobe, also Mr. J. Isaias, and Mr. W. Schleicher, Mr. George Packer en route Vancouver, Lieut D. L. Henderson en route Kobe, Dr. S. F. Jensen, prominent dentist accompanied by Mrs. Jensen and Master N. E. Jensen, Mr. A. E. Witzsimmons, Capt. E. Nielsen accompanied by Mrs. Nielson and Master A. and Miss P. Nielsen are en route to Vancouver, Mr. R. M. Ogdent, Mrs. Ogden, Mr. L. W. Brace, Mrs. Brace, Mr. A. Sachs, Mr. L. V. Machiocine, Mrs. Machicoine, Mr. A. M. Steenberg, Miss E. F. Jones, Miss L. M. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. J. Cowie, Miss W. Warren, are en route Vancouver. en route Kobe, are Mrs. J. G. Findlay, Miss J. Findlay, Miss H. Perrell, Mr. E. W. Esdale, Mr. F. M. Jones, Mr. A. M. Rabbatt, Mr. E. Kovalsky, Mrs. P. Shelkoff, Mrs. M. Mildner, Mr. Ling Hsu Yu, en route Yokohama, Miss Doreen Farkhill, Mr. M. V. Advani, Mr. K. G. Butani, Mr. K. R. Gupta, Mr. B. F. Wong.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

AENEAS May 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO, TAKU BAR.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

KANCHOW May 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, May 2, at 9.30 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-5

TAKSANG May 2. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-5

CHENGTU May 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 4, at 11 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-5

HAIPING May 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 4. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-5

CHAKSANG May 6. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 6. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-5

SHENGKING May 6. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 6, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KINGYUAN May 2. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 2, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-5

HANGSANG May 4. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 4. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-5

TINGSANG May 4. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 4, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-5

TAIYUAN May 5. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, May 5, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-5

FOOSHING May 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 6. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-5

KAYING May 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 7, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-5

JAPAN

RAJPUTANA May 1. P. & O. S. N. Co., KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AGAPENOR May 4. PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, LIVERPOOL, BROMBOROUGH and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply, Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-5

GLENAPP May 4. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-5

GNEISENAU May 4. GENOA, BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 4-5

ABBEKERK May 6. (Loading on May 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East-Asia Line ms. Abbekerk sails from Shanghai on May 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-5

SHANTUNG May 8. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO, and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Shantung" will leave Shanghai on or about May 8, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 8-5

CARTHAGE May 9. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, May 8. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-5

CITY OF ATHENS May 10. HARVE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Athens is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on May 10, 1939. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Telephone 12854, 3 Lines. 10-5

MENESTHEUS May 13. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-5

BANGALORE May 16. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-5

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK May 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-5

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-5

TAIPING May 15. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply to A.-O. Line, Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-5

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Agapenor	Hongkong	B.&S.
Foylebank	Hongkong	Lacey & C.
Rajputana	Japan	Mackenzie
Melbourne M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Sinkiang	Dairen	B.&S.
Kingyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
D'ios Stathatos	B. C. Ports	H.G.&R.
Emp. of Russia	Hongkong	C.P.R.
Aeneas	Hongkong	B.&S.
Talma	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Lilian Moller	Hongay	Mollers'
Kenzan M.	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Lipari	Haimen	C.I.N.
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Talien	Tsungming	Wah Woo
Taksang	Hongkong	Jardine
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Karsten	Hupukow	Chin Dah
Hanwo	Tungchow	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Taikoo	Br.	B.&S.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tatuta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Innesmoor	Br.	Dodwell
Ariadne Moller	Br.	C.F.S.S.
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Ehime M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Hector	Br.	B.&S.
Corton	Br.	Wheelock
Bellerophon	Br.	B.&S.
Emp. of Russia	Br.	C.P.R.

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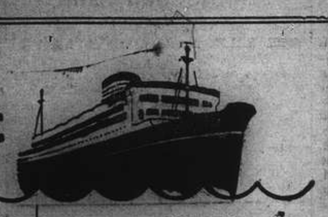

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU ..... May 6
KAMAKURA MARU .. May 27

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... May 3

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NOSIRO MARU .... May 30

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... May 27

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
SUWA MARU ..... May 2
TERUKUNI MARU .. May 16

Kobe Express Service
TAIYO MARU ..... May 10

Nagasaki Express Service
*SHANGHAI MARU .. May 1
NAGASAKI MARU .. May 3
NAGASAKI MARU .. May 7
NAGASAKI MARU .. May 11
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HARUNA MARU .... May 11
KATORI MARU .... May 26

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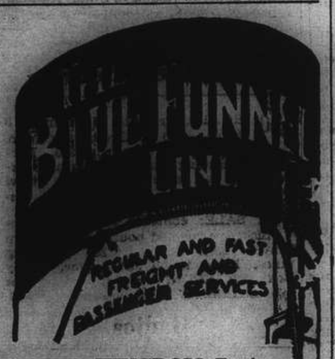

Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

C AGAPENOR May 4 Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow
B MENELTHEUS May 13 M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
A AENEAS May 27 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.
C AGAMEMNON June 10 M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
C LAOMEDON June 4 Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow.
A SARPEDON. June 24 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
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Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	May 6	May 9	Hongkong
C	PYRRHUS	Liverpool	May 9	May 10	Japan Ports
B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool,	May 14	May 15	Japan
C	ACHILLES	Liverpool,	May 21	May 22	Taku
A	SARPEDON	Glasgow	May 25	May 26	Tsingtao, Taku, Dairen and Japan Ports.
C	LYCAON	Liverpool	June 8	June 9	Tsingtao and Japan Ports
C	DEUCALION	Glasgow	June 8	June 9	Japan Ports
B	CALCHAS	Liverpool	June 16	June 17	Japan Ports

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Shanghai Sailings
For Keelung and Amoy
HUKUKEN MARU .... May 27
For Keelung and Takao
TYOSA MARU ..... May 4
TYOSA MARU ..... May 19

Hongkong Sailings
For South America via S. Africa
MONTEVIDEO MARU .. Apr. 30
LA PLATA MARU ..... May 24
For South America via E. & S. Africa
ARABIA MARU ..... May 6
MANILA MARU ..... June 2
For Bombay
*RYUHUKU MARU ..... May 4

Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU ..... June 3
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
MEXICO MARU ..... May 14

Kobe Sailings
For New York via Panama Canal
*KANSAI MARU ..... May 13
*TOSAN MARU ..... June 13
For European Ports via New York
*TOKAI MARU ..... May 22
KINAI MARU ..... June 24
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May	9	‡CARTHAGE	15,000	July	4	RAWALPINDI	17,000
	16	‡*BANGALORE	6,100		18	CHITRAL	15,000
	23	RAJPUTANA	17,000				
June	6	RANCHI	17,000				
	13	‡*BHUTAN	6,100				
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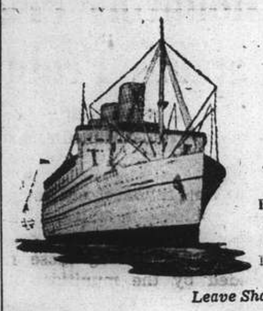

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Russia, Saviour of Philippines

Only Country Able to Help Her If U.S. Retires After Granting Independence

Washington, Apr. 29.

Military theorists here today believed that if the present international line-up persists until Philippine independence, the Philippine Republic and Soviet Russia may be forced into a common diplomatic camp to preserve a balance of power in the Far East.

If the United States retires from the far Pacific after 1946—as present law provides, the Philippines must look to France, England, Holland, and Russia to checkmate any threats to Philippine territory, military experts told the United Press. Of these nations, only Russia may be in a position to exert positive military force if Germany and Italy continue to constitute a threatening bloc in Europe, the experts pointed out.

Russia, spreading out athwart both Europe and Asia and with Vladivostok "pointing like a dagger at the heart of Japan," is generally agreed to be in the most strategic position to menace Japan in any squaring-off of military powers.

No Action Before 1946

Experts completely discounted any threat to Philippine territorial integrity before 1946. Japan, they insist, would never invite a major conflict with the United States by firing upon the American flag without major involvements elsewhere.

Between 1939 and 1946 Russia may be expected to increase vastly her military resources, and especially her military power in the Far East. Although naval experts do not believe Russia can possibly catch up with Japan in naval construction, a mighty submarine force is reported to be projected for use in the Baltic, the Okhotsk, and in the Sea of Japan.

Japan, by 1946 may be a nation exhausted by the military and economic problem of pacifying China, while Russia, unless involved in a European war, is thought to be steadily increasing its wealth, its manpower, and its military and economic strength.

Japan would never seek the riches of Philippine gold, iron, and lumber if this meant, as military experts believe would be the case, a large naval force 2,000 miles southward, and exposing Japan itself to a quick and powerful air-thrust from Vladivostok. For this reason, experts declared, the Philippines could look to Russia to check-mate Japan in its southward expansion.

Preserving Military Balance

Government strategists are privately counting on this line-up in contemplating "realistical" Philippine independence. They are believed to be depending on the Soviets to preserve the military balance of power in the Far East.

Both Britain and France would suffer irreparable strategic damage if the Philippines fell to Japan, experts believe, since the Philippines, if occupied by a strong, hostile power would make untenable the occupancy of the Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China, with Australia just a step beyond.

Major-General William C. Rivers, an ardent advocate of Philippine independence, has repeatedly stated before Congressional committees, that Philippine independence was secure because Japan would never dare to launch an expedition against the Philippines with Russia looking on menacingly from the rear.

Philippine national defence experts have added weight to this theory by insistence that Philippines, by 1946, will be difficult to conquer, and almost impossible to occupy by any but a major invading force.—United Press.

Belgian Woman Climber Killed

Meets Death on Same Spot As Late King

Namur, Apr. 29.

Dragged off her perilous perch by her brother, who was struck on the head by falling stone, the niece of Count Xavier de Grunne met death today while on a mountain-climbing expedition on the Marche-les-Dames Rock.

She was killed on exactly the same spot where her uncle, the Count, five years ago found the body of King Albert I of the Belgians, who had been killed while climbing the Rock.

The unfortunate young woman was one of a party of alpinists, linked to one another by rope. Her brother was struck by a stone while traversing a difficult stretch. He fell, dragging with him his sister and two other members of the party. The two latter climbers luckily managed to hang on, suspended by their ropes over a chasm. But the brother and sister were not so lucky; he was seriously injured, and she was killed.

Firemen from Namur eventually succeeded in reaching and rescuing the other two climbers.—Havas.

Arms Programmes Bring Many Inventions

1,000 A Month Being Received In Washington

Washington, D. C., Apr. 29.

Since the United States started its vast expansion of land, sea and air armaments, suggestions and drawings for weapons have poured into the War Department from American inventors at the rate of 1,000 a month.

New guns, bombs, aeroplanes and weapons of all kinds have been suggested daily, and one Department official stated to the press that while probably half of them were useless many were merited and were given close investigation.

One inventor proposed, quite seriously, the construction of a colossal railway to transport the United States Fleet across the continent, instead of taking it through the Panama Canal. Another suggested the revival of the shield worn by Roman gladiators, with improvements to it to withstand machine-gun bullets.—Reuter.

Mounting Price Levels Add to Japan's Problems

Government's Low-Price Policy May Be Hindered; Arms Manufacturers Asked to Cut Bills

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

THE operation of enormous war budgets is giving rise to many problems in Japan. The increase in the demand for war materials is the principal cause of the rise in the prices of various materials, including those for the manufacture of commodities needed by the munitions industry. If this mounting tendency continues much longer, execution of the Japanese Government's low-price policy will be hindered, says the "Nichi Nichi," which approves the keen interest evinced by the Japanese army and naval authorities in the question of effecting a reduction of the prices of war materials.

The Japanese naval authorities, at a meeting with leaders of private munitions factories, urged upon them the necessity for reducing their prices voluntarily by at least ten per cent. At the same time, they issued instructions to the various naval offices concerned to see that unit prices in orders for war materials are reduced.

Co-operating with the navy, the army authorities are giving serious thought to the question of how to reduce the prices of the materials they are consuming in enormous quantities. They are discussing plans for a reduction of unit prices, establishment of a system of official inspection of the accounts of private munitions factories, reduction of dividend rates paid by such companies, and promotion of saving among people engaged in the manufacture of war materials.

Why Prices Have Increased

The Minister of War, General Seishiro Itagaki, emphasises that the question of adjusting the prices of war-materials has a vital bearing on smooth execution of the war-estimates and adjustment of materials for the manufacture of munitions, while the manner in which it is handled will determine the success or otherwise of the Government's war-time price policy.

Prices in Japan have been rising sharply for some time because of the steady increase in the demand for war-materials and commodities which are essential for execution of the Government's plan for expansion of the productive power of the nation. Quantities of materials consumed by the fighting services and by the Government have been enormous in the past. Judging from present indications, far larger quantities will be required by the army and navy alone in the financial year that has just started. How to provide this year's supplies is a problem which will be difficult to solve satisfactorily unless the authorities make a firm resolve to reduce the prices of war materials.

Construction Necessary

"The "China Incident" has entered on a stage where it will be necessary for Japan to engage in the work of construction while conducting military operations. This means that the quantities of war materials and commodities needed under the programme for expansion of productivity in the years to come will be enormous. Thus there is urgent reason for the reduction of unit prices for war materials, necessary not only from the point of view of ensuring supplies of such materials, but also from that of stabilizing the living of the people and maintaining social order in Japan.

A reduction in unit prices in orders for war materials will make a large contribution to solution of the problem of how to ensure smooth execution of the Government's low-price policy. It will also have the effect of correcting the existing situation, in which the munitions industry is enjoying a boom while other industries are depressed, thereby preventing inflation of a vicious nature.—Reuter.

U.S. May Retaliate Against Japan

Penalty Tariffs Likely to Be Imposed; Dumping Report to Be Studied

Washington, Apr. 30.

The Treasury Department is studying Japanese and Italian imports to the United States with the possible intention of enforcing penalty duties similar to the 25 per cent. penalty tariff now prevailing against the bulk of German goods, it was learned today.

Treasury Department officials admitted they were "closely studying the trade practices of all countries which have rigid exchange control regulations." Treasury Department experts were reported to be seeking evidence that Japan is dumping goods in the United States. Such evidence would give the President further grounds on which to declare penalties against Japan imports.

The Treasury Department investigation was seen here as another move by the United States Government toward some form of retaliation against Japan for her continued violation of American rights and interests in China. Some quarters believed the investigation indicated that the Administration is determined to take stiff action against Japan, regardless of Congressional sentiment.

They pointed out that if Congress rejects the Pittman Bill, which would provide an embargo on all trade with Japan, the President still could cut off trade with Japan if the Treasury produces evidence of Japanese violations of American trade legislation. Government quarters recalled that penalty duties were imposed on German imports to the United States without Congressional action and that the same procedure might easily be employed in the case of Japan and Italy.—United Press.

Japanese Press Challenges Britain

Tokyo, Apr. 30.

The Japanese press has been more hostile during the past week in its comments on the transfer of the U.S. Fleet to the Pacific on short notice. Britain however, has received most of the abuse.

"Undeniably, America is trying to control Japan while acting the role of Britain's cat's paw," the "Miyako Shimbun" commented. "Britain is trying to antagonize Japan. The storm clouds are gathering in the Far East. Japan does not want war, but will take up the gauntlett without hesitation if she is challenged.

"There is grave cause for an Anglo-Japanese war in Briatin's aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. No discord exists between the United States and Japan but it is regrettable that the United States should pick British chestnuts out of the fire in the Orient."

The "Kokumin Shimbun" said that British co-operation with the Soviet Union constitutes anti-Japanese provocation. Consequently, the paper said, "Anti-British sentiment here will be aggravated." The paper predicted Japanese retaliation against British interests in China.—United Press.

Missing Treasure is Discovered

"Virgin of Covadonga" Found in Paris

Paris, Apr. 29.

Stripped of its priceless jewels and ornaments, the famous statue of the Virgin of Covadonaga, object of pilgrimage for pious Spaniards for centuries, has been found in a locked room at the Spanish Embassy here.

The statue, which had disappeared from Covadonga (Asturias) during the civil war, was found wrapped in ordinary brown paper bearing the inscription "national art treasures" and the name of a Paris shop.

The silk cloak in which it had been clothed lay by its side, but the jewels with which it was adorned and its golden crown, estimated to be worth several thousand pounds, were missing. There is no clue as to who brought it to Paris.

The Virgin of Covadonga is highly venerated in Catholic Spain. Its origin is traced to the Eighth Century, when Don Pelayo, the founder of the Spanish monarchy, won the battle of Covadonga against the Moors and was proclaimed King of the Asturias.—Reuter.

Italy Reports on New Army Appropriations

Another "Reply to Policy Of Encirclement"

Rome, Apr. 29.

The Cabinet, at meeting today, heard Il Duce report on the decisions taken with the Chief of the General Staff and the Minister of Finance, Dr. P. Thaon di Revel, on April 27 regarding the expenditure of a large part of the special defence appropriation of 10,000,000,000 lire earmarked for December last.

A reference in a communiqué to the new appropriations, allotted to the Army, is believed to refer to the decision to spend 5,000,000,000 over a period of 10 years.

The expenditure is characterized by Signor Virginio Gayda, editor of the "Giornale d'Italia," as "another concrete Italian reply to the democratic policy of encirclement of Italy and Germany."—Reuter.

Famous English Camp For Refugees

3,500 to Be Housed on Site Of Kitchener Camp

London, Apr. 29.

The largest refugee camp in Britain, with its own cinema, hospital and "parliament," has been opened at Richborough, Kent. The camp, which will cost $400,000 a year to operate, will accommodate 3,500 refugees from Germany and Austria, between the ages of 18 and 35.

On this site was formerly the famous Kitchener camp which accommodated 40,000 troops during the war, and it has been reconstructed by 100 refugee craftsmen under the Council for German Jewry working through the Jewish Lads' Brigade.

A noted architect in charge of the reconstruction said a large cinema is being built in the camp, and refugees are being drafted there in groups of 200. "We shall give them intensive training and engineering, agriculture and trades like boot repairing and tailoring," he added. "In the evenings they will learn English and Spanish.

"We hope to devise a kind of 'parliamentary' system by which the refugees can have a voice in their own welfare."—United Press.

French Airman Starts For Saigon

Hopes To Reach City In Less Than 50 Hours

Le Bourget, Apr. 29.

With the intention of reaching Saigon in less than 50 hours, Gilbert Denis, well-known French airman, took off at 6.03 p.m. today on the first leg of his long flight. He is flying a 220-horsepower Caudron-Simoun craft and his course includes Athens, Baghdad, Bassrah and Calcutta as stops en route.

He took off here under perfect conditions, but had to change his original route to Athens because of bad weather reported in Central Europe. He is therefore flying southward, via Perpignan, over Southern France and the Mediterranean. His plane carried 720 litres of petrol when he left.

He planned the flight to Saigon, and possibly Tokyo, many weeks ago, but was forced to postpone the flight owing to illness.—Havas.

Athens, Apr. 30.

Gilbert Denis landed here at 2.25 a.m. (G.M.T.) this morning. He took off for Baghdad at 4.50 a.m.—Havas.

Madrid Returning To Normal

Long Queues Outside Banks Wait for Franco Money; Fashions Return

Madrid, April 29.

Steps are being taken by the Nationalists to make life easier for the inhabitants of Madrid. There are long queues outside the banks waiting to obtain Nationalist money, since General Franco will not accept notes printed after July 18, 1936. Bank of Spain notes issued before this date are exchangeable for Nationalist notes at face value.

As financial chaos is extensive in the city, a system of credits based on means and property has been instituted, and the municipality has been granted a large credit by the Bank of Spain to restore financial normality as soon as possible. A Commission is being established to examine claims, investigate ownership of property and assist industry to resume its normal operations.

The Civil Guard, with their curious three-cornered black patent leather hats, grey-green uniforms and carbines with brilliant yellow slings, have reappeared on the streets.

Statues Being Uncovered

Statues in the centre of the city, in particular that at Cibeles Square, are being divested of their sandbag and reinforced concrete shelters. This statue, beloved of Madrilenos, represents a goddess seated in a chariot drawn by a pair of lions. It suffered in the first air raid of the war, when a single 'plane bombed the near-by war office, and splinters damaged the Goddess's nose.

The statues in the West Park, where heavy fighting took place for more than two years, still stand grotesquely transformed however, amid the debris of a damaged bandstand and wrecked park seats, blasted trees and zigzag trenches.

The chief shopping centres are windowless, and the shops bereft of goods, but restoration is proceeding with rapidity. For the first time for 33 months women are going about the streets again wearing hats. When the civil war and revolution started in 1936, it was considered a sign of a fascist for a man to wear a collar, tie and hat or a woman to wear anything, either hat or mantilla, on her head.

Women Wear Hats

Even foreign women, unaccustomed to the brilliant glare of the Madrid sun in July, who wore hats to protect their eyes, were frequently stopped by armed militia girls, and rudely ordered to remove their hats. Now the "senoritas" have asked permission to resume the mantilla, the filmy black or white lace covering pinned with a gold pin, which characterized the women of Madrid in the past.

The preliminary work of the "Auxilio Social," the women's section of the Falange, of feeding the starving population, is largely ended though they are still distributing 1,500,000 rations a day.—Reuter.

Police Anticipate No Trouble Today

Precautions Taken to Meet Disturbances

No trouble was anticipated by the Settlement and Concession police for today, on the occasion of the International Labour Day, although mild precautionary measures were understood to have been put into force since midnight last night.

As far as could be learned, no demonstrations have been planned and no meetings convened in celebration of the world-wide holiday and with the exception of a larger number of policemen in the streets, there will be no outward signs of anything unusual. In the French Concession, the policemen are expected to wear steel-helmets, whilst the light armoured vans are expected to patrol streets, merely in a precautionary capacity however, whilst the Settlement's "Red Marias" are expected to be in readiness to leave for the scene of any possible trouble at a minute's notice.

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RUSSIAN, age 32, single, speaking German, Russian, English, Chinese, French, seeks position in American concern. Experienced in translating, advertising, printing, coding. Outport no objection. Apply Box 3348, NCDN. 12472

BRITON, young, well-educated, fed up, disgusted, jobless and friendless, desires position immediately, any capacity from bell-boy to managing director. What offers? Reply Box 3254, NCDN. -5523

QUALIFIED accountant - manager, Chinese, American university graduate, twenty years executive experience. Outport unobjective. 445 Jessfield Road. -5496

AMERICAN woman desires position with export firm. Years of experience in designing, buying and shipping. Specializing on underwear, negligees, pyjamas, etc. Capable of taking complete charge of department, including correspondence and publicity work. Box 3295, NCDN. -5603

INTELLIGENT lady seeks position as housekeeper or nurse for child. Outport no objection. Box 3299, NCDN. -5611

LADY steno-typist, English, French, Spanish, seeks immediate position. Long experience. Shanghai references. Box 3312, NCDN. -5631

EUROPEAN youth, educated locally, speaking English, French, Italian and Spanish, desires position with firm with good prospects. Salary no object. Address Box 3275, NCDN. -5571

RUSSIAN, aged 34, speaking English, French, with local and Parisian experience in hotel routine and grocery business; seeks immediate position. Outport no objection, A1 references. Address Box 3273, NCDN. -5569

Educational

LEÇONS de français, par institutrice diplômée. Progrès garanti. Téléphone 72928, 1-3 p.m. 55 Rue Moliere, Flat 5. -5553

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Pitman/Gregg Shorthand, Typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 12459

Personal

DISCOURAGED, Discontented, Distressed. There is a balm, a cure, a source of strength you have not availed yourselves of. Come and hear how God has dealt with the root cause of our troubles, at the Gospel Services being held this week, Monday to Friday, 8 p.m., at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. -5498

EUROPEAN, 26 years old, lonesome, wishes to meet attractive lady, view friendship. Address Box 3265, NCDN. -5539

A recently-arrived young American lady would like to meet Shanghai gentleman between 35-45, for companionship. Address Box 3277, NCDN. -5578

Business Opportunities

SHOPS best location French Concession/Settlement, moderate price. Also provision going concern, $7,000. Large turnover. Zimmerman, Realty Department. 215 Szechuen Road. -5409

PARTNERSHIP and capital available through General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2nd floor. -5648

ARCHITECT has land (French Concession) and plans ready for construction of small apartment house. Land and building value $25,000. Partner wanted with $12,500 to jointly build and own property. If, after building completion partner would like return of money, he may become mortgager, money returnable with good interest. Address Box 3222, NCDN. 12354

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED, Late model Leica or Contax with F 1:1.5 or F 2 lens. Must be reasonable. Address Box 3260, NCDN. 12400

WANTED ladies' wardrobe trunk, cabin size. State price. Address Box 3284, NCDN. 12417

Miscellaneous

$1.80 DOWN to 40 cts. weekly enable you to read our Reading-Folder containing 4-5 of the most favourite American-magazines. Weekly change. Apply The First Shanghai Reading-Circle, 131 Museum Road, Room 423, Telephone 14640. -5637

PIANO, Moutrie, good condition, for hire. Telephone 21544. -5574

CARPETS, cleaned thoroughly by steam and chemicals. Rugs dyed, repaired and stored. Esso Company, Telephone 12170. -4812

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR quick sale, 10 piece dining-room suite, small writing desk and mah-jongg table, $60. Flat 205, 216 Nanyang Road. -5618

STAMPS for sale. Rare Chinese and whole World. Inspection welcome, between 9-6 p.m. Also buy, exchange. Appointment after 6 daily. Chen Kee Stamp Service, 397 Szechuen Road, (corner Nanking Road, in first exchange bank). -5708

$1, PROVISION sale: 4 tins sardines, 5 tins tomatopaste, 5 tins milk, 8 rolls toilet paper. Many others. Zimmerman's, 215 Szechuen Road. We deliver. -5704

REMARKABLE economy in postage by using our special airmail paper. Five sheets with envelope weigh five grammes; twelve sheets with envelope, ten grammes. K. G. Nair, 131 Museum Road, Telephone 12164. -4924

GALVANIZED barbed wire $10 per coil 12 gauge. Asphalt roofing 1, 2 and 3 ply. F. Madsen & Co. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 19802. 12292

BARBASOLE, modern shaving cream. Special sale 70 cents only. Armour's American bacon, $1 pound. Cucumber pickles, $1 four pounds. Zimmerman's, 215 Szechuen Road. -5330

CEMENT, sand, stone chips, asphalt roofing, barbed wire, metal lath, porcelain tiles, etc., at competitive prices. F. Madsen & Co., 133 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. Telephone 19802. 12302

AMERICAN dresses sold below cost price. Apply between 10-12 and 3-7. 1412/2D Yuyuen Road, Telephone 21043. -5043

FOR SALE: second-hand machinery and equipment: lathes; drillpresses; ammonia compressors; rotary vacuum pumps; valves, pipes, fixtures; stainless steels and pipes; etc. May be viewed at 2 Avenue Petain. 12443

IMPORTED "Marmet" folding perambulator, in good condition. Apply Box 3340, NCDN. or telephone 30659. 12444

FOR ladies, nice stockings and underwear. For gentlemen, the newest styles of ties, shirts, pyjamas. Beck Bros. Fashion Shop, 463 Bubbling Well Road. -5601

HANOVIA quartz lamp, small size, hardly used. Also Budgerigars and canaries, two aviaries and bird cages. What offers? Box 3333, NCDN. 12432

TRY American beer at greatly reduced prices, Pabst, Schlitz, Budweiser, 24 tins or 24 bottles per carton c.o.d. $10. 97 Yuen Ming Yuen, Room 105, Telephone 15584, 9-12 and 2-5 p.m. -5692

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects. 146A Route des Sœurs (inside). Telephone 73937. -4121

FILET gloves in 15 colours, 35 cents; crochet gloves, 85 cents; pillow-cases, 60 cents; bath-towels, $1. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road, 1st floor. 12413

SHIRTS and pyjamas made to measure. Genuine silk and English materials from $6.50. Razon's, Central Road. 12461

ONE Contax II Sonnar, 5 cm. f.1.2. With automatic clicker. Absolutely new. Price $900. Address Box 3216, NCDN. -5438

Lost

LOST. Receipt Reg. No. C-333 issued by the Custom House, Shanghai, in the name of Luen On Company, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void as from date. -5554

Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE, sport car, good condition. 23 m.p.g. Apply 597 Avenue Joffre, from 8-12 and 2-6. -5666

STUDEBAKER Rockne, two-door saloon. Tyres and general condition very good, $1,400. Apply Naval Office, H.B.M. Consulate-General. -5531

FOR SALE: 1935 Buick sedan 8, with 6 wheels. Apply to Box 3336, NCDN. 12445

FOR QUICK SALE, Studebaker limousine, 1932, also two-seater Standard, complete summer covers etc. Both good condition. Owner leaving. No agents. Telephone 76331, before 10 a.m. 12433

WANTED four-cylinder car not later 1935. Cash payment dealers need not apply. Telephone 73374. -5660

WANTED: car in good mechanical condition. State make, year, lowest price, full particulars. Box 3233, NCDN. -5474

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -4660

Boats

FOR SALE or rent immediately house-boat, Carrthers, with lease of garden Battery Creek. Telephone 76331, mornings before 10 o'clock. 12433

Office Cars

LIFT. Lady desires seat in car from Verdun Terrace to Cathay Hotel, thrice daily. Summer times. Address Box 3159, NCDN.

Animals

IF your pony should die would you be compensated? For pony insurance apply to Hugh Middleton & Co. 45 Kiukiang Road. 12467

JOIN the China Kennel Club ($5) and register your dog ($2.50). Non-members registration $5. Room 3, 24 The Bund. 12460

AT stud, pedigreed golden cocker spaniel, services for choice of litter. Address Box 3293, NCDN. -5546

DACHSHUND puppies for sale. Telephone 30713 from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m. -5561

WANTED to buy pedigreed Pekinese bitch not over three years. Box 3334, NCDN. 12452

FOR SALE, cheap, to good homes only, two golden and white springer spaniel puppies. Dog, $50; bitch, $35. Telephone 21187. -5636

FOR SALE. Pedigree fox-terrier pups, two months old. Telephone 33967 or Box 3328, NCDN. 12435

TRAINING School for dogs. Any kind of training. Dogs also boarded, $18 monthly. 1866 Avenue Haig. -5451

WANTED for stud purposes, cocker spaniel, black or blue-roan. Unrelated Gulston Flashlight or Betty Dee. Apply N.R. Dick, c/o Butterfield and Swire. 12412

Houses and Land

FOR SALE, modern, small hotel in Kowloon. Two minutes from wharves and railway station. 24 verandah rooms completely furnished. Price Hk$12,000 or nearest offer. Owner retiring. Write Lowe, 12A Peking Road, Kowloon, Hongkong. -5424

Summer Resorts

BEL-AIR Hostelry, French Pension. Iltis Huk, Tsingtao, near the beach, lovely surroundings. Apply Mme Desroches, Proprietress, Telephone 72398 between 12-3 p.m. -5627

VICTORIA House, 9 First Kinkow Road, close tennis court; big/small rooms. Excellent food. Special Navy rates. Eight minutes to Strand Beach. American Manageress, Leighton, Tsingtao. -5482

GOLDAU Beach Hotel, Peitaiho, opening June, for reservations apply to Mrs. P. Behrendt, 8 Canal Road, Tientsin. -5235

TO LET, in villa, Peitaiho Westend, with large garden, two or three furnished rooms with board, all conveniences. Address Box 3053, NCDN. 12263

KARATSU, Japan's ideal summer resort, 4½ hours from Nagasaki by train or car, 100 yards to a fine beach. Every attention to comfort and cuisine. Please apply to Azumaya Hotel, Karatsu, Japan or Agent, S. Shimohira c/o K. Mori, 157 Scott Road. -4609

Furnished Houses

390 ROUTE Frelupt. Residence, 8 rooms, two bathrooms, garden, modern conveniences. Rent $350. Furniture including radio, fittings and fixtures to be taken over. On view between 2-4 p.m. -5631

FOR SALE: contents of a fully-furnished, 8-roomed house, with modern conveniences. Rental $220, including taxes. Lease to be taken over. Apply Box 3243, NCDN. -5498

Radios

FOR SALE, RCA 8-tube radio-gramophone $250, Philco 6-tube car radio $150, Zenith 7-tube $80. Telephone 75897. -5706

FOR radio repair call International Radio Service, 9 Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 75897. -5705

NEW Jensen concert speaker, model A-12-PM. $100 or nearest offer. Telephone 19802. 12386

W6XBE reception O.K.? If not your antenna is at fault. We install and improve antennae. Radio Corporation of Asia. -4466

SPECIALISED auto radio installation and service. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Avenue Foch, Telephone 86964, 82304. -4467

RADIO o.k.? For dependable radio man, telephone 85879, ask for Chang. 586 Avenue Joffre, Chang's Radio Corporation. -5608

BIG savings on newest 1939 local and shortwave radios at lowest prices from $99.50. American Radio Equipment Co. 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 12381

Garages

GARAGES for rent, Avenue Haig and Route Say Zoong. Telephone 73750. -5196

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Chinese Servants

COOK-BOY, honest, with references, desires position. Knows English and American cooking. Speaks English well. Hardworking, clean. Address Box 3337, NCDN. -5681

COOK-boy highly recommended, very honest, reliable, good cook. Seven years with advertiser. Address Box 3324, NCDN. 12457

HONEST reliable cook-boy, amah, coolie, thoroughly recommended by British family leaving China. Available May 15. Address Box 3278, NCDN. 12406

72782 GENERAL Employment Agency! Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs. Foreign management. Quick service. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -5369

AMAH, speaking good English and French, highly recommended by American family. Telephone 70908. 12442

FIRST-class cook-boy seeks position. Very clean, recommended. Employer going Home. Address Box 3308, NCDN. -5621

AVAILABLE for ten to twelve months, well-trained Peking cook, amah, boy. Ten years in my service. Mrs. Bland Calder. Box 3296, NCDN. -5604

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). The one and only with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen. 12341

EXCELLENT cook-boy seeks position. Specializes English and American cooking. Highly recommended. Address Box 3271, NCDN. -5561

Dancing

LAMBETH walk, fox-trot, waltz, tango, taught by experienced lady. 1173 Bubbling Well, House 3, Apartment 21, near Seymour Road. -5176

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -5372

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

GENERAL massage by European diplomaed masseur at client's house. Mr. Henry, Telephone 74396. -5632

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15, Massage. -3749

LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor, Room 401. Telephone 12160. -5194

Rooms Without Board

LARGE furnished room, facing south. Telephone 74363, 10-12, 2-6 p.m. -5707

FURNISHED rooms in private house, single persons, all conveniences. Vicinity Route Say Zoong. Rent $45. Box 3199, NCDN. -5408

ROOMS for rent, houses and apartments for sale. American Agency, 613/26 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 84196. -5457

ROUTE Say Zoong vicinity. Two partly-furnished rooms facing south, bathroom attached, use of kitchen and refrigerator. Also garage if required. Address Box 3269, NCDN. 12404

ROOM available, furnished or unfurnished, with bathroom, with private families, near St. George's. Reply to Box 3343, NCDN. -5688

ROOM to let. 455 Rue Lafayette, Park Apartments, Apartment 303, Telephone 85398. -5691

LARGE, south, nicely-furnished room with balcony. All day hot water. Single gentleman preferred, breakfast optional. French Concession. Telephone 76462. -5700

TWO-roomed flat or separately, use of kitchen. All modern conveniences. Next to Jessfield Park. Bus 1/9 stops. 37 Brenan Road, Flat 115. -5605

BIG south furnished room with balcony, also one medium-sized. French Concession. Board optional. Telephone 78469. -5647

ONE furnished room suitable single lady, $45. 260 Yu Yuen Road. Apartment 3. To view 5.30/7 p.m. -5673

LUXURIOUSLY furnished apartment and single rooms, with/without board, in exceptionally well-situated garden villa, best part French Concession, all conveniences, heating, hot/cold water, private bathrooms; telephone, garage, use large garden, facing south. Apply 2032 Avenue Joffre, corner Avenue Haig. -5679

Rooms with Board

TO LET: newly redecorated, furnished, large double-room. Board if required. Inquiries Telephone 76857. -5695

IN private British family for paying guest (preferably gentleman), comfortably furnished single room, private bathroom attached, full board. 1 Verdun Terrace. -5444

BRITISH family desires few select paying guests. Home cooking, excellent neighbourhood, western Concession. Moderate terms. Box 3267, NCDN. -5543

NICE two-roomed flat facing south, Bath room, verandah, garden, garage. Private home. Western district. Telephone 21764. 12366

Furnished Apartments

FURNISHED one room apartment with bath at Medhurst Apartments available immediately. Telephone 72908 for particulars.

TO LET, modern two-roomed apartment in French Concession. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Telephone 75354. 12403

TO LET, rooms, flats, apartments, houses, shops, furnished/unfurnished. Available immediately. 1272 Avenue Joffre, Commission Agency. -5370

TO LET, Joffre/Ferguson, apartment, three-roomed (two arched), first-floor, south, cool, conveniences. Tram/bus. Garage available. Rent $150. Furniture and fittings at $1,450. Box 3213, NCDN. -5433

TO LET, rooms, flats, houses, furnished/unfurnished, shops. General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2nd floor. -5648

TO LET, to responsible party available May 5, for five months, well-furnished three-roomed attractive apartment with bathroom, closed verandah, radio, kitchen, refrigidaire, Avenue du Roi Albert near Canidrome. Telephone 75872 from 10-11 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. -5566

Unfurnished Apartments

2½-roomed flat in first-class apartment, French Concession, one year's lease. Telephone 71944, between 1-3 p.m. -5493

MODERN apartment facing south containing one room and bath. Rental $115 including hot, cold water, heating, taxes. Furniture selling $160. Inspect 1331 Ave. Joffre, Krivoss Apartments (watchman). 12409

Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT, unfurnished house, French Concession, two bedrooms, garden, especially desirable for children. Rent $220; small amount fittings and furniture to be taken over. Available June 1. Telephone 73436. -5540

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, office near Szechuen Bridge, rent $43 including tax, water and light. Apply Telephone 14640. -5677

TO LET, one modern office, 3,900 sq. ft. floor area. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building, Telephone 15874. 12374

Wanted to Rent

WANTED furnished house or residence, five/nine rooms. Willing to buy furniture and pay key-money. Telephone 78499. -4068

WANTED unfurnished four-roomed apartment in Grosvénor House, June 1 or sooner, preferably on the 1st, 3rd or 5th floor. Full details to Box 3285, NCDN. 12419

WANTED furnished/unfurnished house or residence, 6/10 rooms. Willing to buy furniture or pay key-money. Telephone 18909 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. week-days. -5669

APARTMENTS, houses and flats urgently wanted. If you want to sell yours at a high price, telephone at once, Telephone 76754. -5625

WANTED furnished apartment or house, willing pay best price for furniture and key-money. Telephone 74850. -4068

AM looking for a house, eight/twelve rooms, preferably with a garden and in Concession. No objection to make own alterations. Box 3282, NCDN. -5689

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